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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	9.05	10.05	11.10	12.15	1.20	2.25	3.30	4.35	5.40	6.45	7.50	8.55	10.00	11.05	12.10	1.15	2.20	3.25	4.30	5.35
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	8.09	9.14	10.14	11.19	12.24	1.29	2.34	3.39	4.44	5.49	6.54	7.59	8.64	9.69	10.74	11.79	12.84	1.89	2.94	3.99	5.04
Shatin Dep.	6.54	8.09	9.14	10.14	11.19	12.24	1.29	2.34	3.39	4.44	5.49	6.54	7.59	8.64	9.69	10.74	11.79	12.84	1.89	2.94	3.99	5.04
Tai Po Dep.	7.10	8.15	9.20	10.20	11.25	12.30	1.35	2.40	3.45	4.50	5.55	7.00	8.05	9.10	10.15	11.20	12.25	1.30	2.35	3.40	4.45	5.50
Market Dep.	7.15	8.20	9.25	10.25	11.30	12.35	1.40	2.45	3.50	4.55	6.00	7.05	8.10	9.15	10.20	11.25	12.30	1.35	2.40	3.45	4.50	5.55
Fungling Dep.	7.25	8.30	9.35	10.35	11.40	12.45	1.50	2.55	4.00	5.05	6.10	7.15	8.20	9.25	10.30	11.35	12.40	1.45	2.50	3.55	5.00	6.05
Shum Shue Dep.	7.30	8.35	9.40	10.40	11.45	12.50	1.55	3.00	4.05	5.10	6.15	7.20	8.25	9.30	10.35	11.40	12.45	1.50	2.55	3.60	4.65	5.70
Shum Shue Arr.	7.38	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	1.05	2.10	3.11	4.10	5.19	6.28	7.37	8.46	9.55	11.04	12.13	1.22	2.31	3.40	4.49	5.58	7.07
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DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum Shue Dep.	7.13	7.59	10.34	11.31	11.49	12.33	1.43	2.47	3.51	4.55	5.59	7.03	8.07	9.11	10.15	11.19	12.23	1.27	2.31	3.35	4.39	5.43
Shum Shue Arr.	7.20	8.04	10.42	—	11.56	12.40	1.44	2.48	3.52	4.56	5.60	6.64	7.68	8.72	9.76	10.80	11.84	12.88	1.92	2.96	4.00	5.04
Fungling Dep.	7.25	8.10	10.47	—	12.00	1.24	2.44	3.50	4.54	5.58	7.02	8.06	9.10	10.14	11.18	12.22	1.26	2.30	3.34	4.38	5.42	6.46
Market Dep.	7.31	8.16	10.53	—	12.06	1.30	2.50	3.56	5.00	6.04	7.08	8.12	9.16	10.20	11.24	12.28	1.32	2.36	3.40	4.44	5.48	6.52
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.25	11.01	—	12.18	1.42	3.02	4.08	5.12	6.16	7.20	8.24	9.28	10.32	11.36	12.40	1.44	2.48	3.52	4.56	6.00	7.04
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- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

BRADMAN: THE WONDER BATSMAN.

SOME VIVID IMPRESSIONS.

"GIVE THE POOR BOWLER A CHANCE, DON, . . . !"

The power of genius in cricket is not to be measured by the scoreboard, says a writer in the *Manchester Guardian*, and not even by the clock. A Trumper, a Spooner, will reveal art and energy in one or two personal strokes or by some all-pervading yet indefinable poise and flavour. At Leeds Bradman announced his right to mastership in a few swift moments. He made 72 runs during his first hour at the wicket, giving to us every bit of cricket excepting the leg glance. But long before he had got near the end of his innings he was repeating himself: it was as though the sheer finish of technique was a prison for his spirit. He could not make a hazardous flight; he reminded me of the trapeze performer who one night decided to commit suicide by flinging himself headlong to the stage but could not achieve the error because his skill had become inflexible, a routine, and mechanical habit not at the beck and call of anything so volatile as human will or impulse.

No Miscalculation.

When Bradman passed 200 at Leeds I felt that my interest in his play might break out anew at the sight of one miscalculated stroke. But none was to be seen. His cricket went along its manifold ways with a security which denied its own brilliance. Every fine point of batsmanship was to be admired; strokes powerful and swift and accurate and handsome; variety of craft controlled by singleness of mind and purpose. Bradman was as determined to take no risks as he was to hit boundaries from every ball the least loose. And his technique is so extensive and practised that he can get runs at the rate of fifty an hour without once needing to venture romantically into the realms of the speculative or the empirical.

Hard Luck for Bowlers.

The bowler who had to tackle Victor Trumper was able to keep his spirit more or less hopeful by some philosophy such as this: "Victor is moving at top speed. Well, I'm bound sooner or later to send along a really good ball. Victor will flash at it in his ecstasy and I'll have him." The bowler toiling at Bradman cannot support himself by a like optimism. For hours he will see his ordinary balls hit for fours along the grass; then his good one will wheel from his arm, by the law of average which causes every bowler to achieve one moment of excellence in every hour. But is Bradman ever likely

to be so blinded by the radiance of his own visions that he will throw back his head at the good ball, confuse it with the others, and lose his wicket through a royal expense of spirit? Not he; he sees the dangerous ball with eyes as suspicious as those of a Makepeace. Down over his bat goes his head; the blade becomes a broad protective shield—and probably two pads will lend a strong second line of defence. It is not a paradox to imagine some bowler saying to Bradman, with strict justice, after Bradman has punished five fours in one over and cannily stopped the sixth ball: "For the Lord's sake, Don, do give a fellow a chance and have a hit at her!"

Incredible Technique.

The genius of this remarkable boy consists in the complete summary he gives us of the technique of batsmanship. In every art of vocation there appears from time to time an incredible exponent who in himself sums up all the skill and experience that have gone before him. It is not true that Bradman has inaugurated a new era in batsmanship; he is substantially orthodox in technique. Nearly all his strokes at Leeds could very well have been used as illustrations to C. B. Fry's thoroughly scientific and pragmatic book on batsmanship. But Bradman shows us excellences which in the past we have had to seek in different players; nobody else has achieved Bradman's synthesis. It is, of course, a synthesis which owes much to the fact that Bradman stays at the wicket longer than most of the brilliant stroke players of old ever dreamed of staying. Perhaps he is marked off from the greatest of his predecessors not so much by technique as by temperament. It is hard to believe in the possibility of a more masterful stroke player than Trumper was, or Hobbs in his heyday. But when Trumper and Hobbs were great batsmen it was customary for cricketers to try to get out when their scores went beyond, say, 150. How many times has Hobbs thrown his wicket away after reaching his century? Bradman brings to an extensive technique the modern outlook on cricket; a hundred runs is nothing to him; he conceives his innings in terms which go far beyond Trumper's or Macartney's most extravagant dreams. He has demonstrated that a batsman can hit forty-two boundaries in a day without once giving the outfielders hope of a catch; he has kindled grand bonfires of batsmanship for us. But never once has he burned his own fingers while lighting them.

Boy With a Veteran's Brain.

The really astonishing fact about Bradman is that a boy should play as he does—with the sophistication of an old hand and brain. Who has ever before heard of a young man, gifted with quick feet and eyes, with mercurial spirits and all the rapid and powerful strokes of cricket—who has ever heard of a young man so gifted and yet one who never indulged an extravagant hit high into the air? Until a year or two ago Bradman had seen little or no first-class cricket. Yet here is he to-day, bringing to youth's natural relish for lusty play with a cricket bat a technical polish and discretion worthy of a Tom Hayward. A misfit by Bradman—when he is dashing along at 50 runs an hour—surprises us even as a misfit by Hayward did when he was in his most academic vein. How came this Bradman to expel from him all the greenness and impetuosity of youth while retaining the strength and alacrity of youth? How did he come to acquire, without experience, all the ripeness of the orthodox—the range and adaptability of other men's accumulated years of practice in the best schools of batsmanship?

Trumper's Cricket.

The cricket of Trumper at the age of 21 could not be accounted for; but we were content to accept it in terms of spontaneous genius. Besides, there was always the reputation and insecurity of the young man in Trumper. But while we can account for Bradman's batting by reason of his science and orthodoxy, we are unable quite to accept it—it is too old for Bradman's years and slight experience! The genius who thrills us is always unique but seldom abnormal. If Bradman develops his skill still further—and at his age he ought to have whole worlds to conquer yet—he will in the end find himself regarded not so much a master batsman, but as a phenomenon of cricket.

That Hook Stroke.

As I say, the remarkable fact about Bradman's batsmanship is its steady observance of the unities. At Leeds he was credited with the invention of a new kind of hook. But there was no scope at Leeds for any sort of hook, ancient or modern. The ball never rose enough on the first day; how can any batsman hook a ball that does not rise at a sharp angle from the ground? I have never yet seen Bradman perform the hook stroke, but I have seen him pull often enough. The pull, indeed, is one of his most efficient hits; it is timed to perfection, and the sound of it is as sweet as a nut.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(August 22.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."
Star Theatre: "Senorita."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club, Extraordinary General Meeting, 6.30 p.m.
Lammert's Auction of Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.
Water Polo: 1st Div.: R.A. v. Chinese Athletic.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Kamo Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Victoria, B.C. (Proteus), 10.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 8.13 a.m. and 10.10 p.m.; Low, 1.37 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 23.)

Queen's Theatre: "Dames Ahoy."
World Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."

Monday.

(August 25.)

Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Lammert's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Water Polo: 1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. Royal Navy.
Tides: High, 10.3 a.m. and 11.06 p.m.; Low, 3.25 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

Tuesday.

(August 26.)

Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Lammert's Auction of Furniture at Nos. 3 and 4, The Albany, commencing 10.30 a.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln), 6.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 10.58 a.m. and 11.53 p.m.; Low, 4.15 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.

Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers."
Baseball: South China v. Kiangs.
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[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's are now showing Autumn suits in a great variety of styles. One ensemble that caught my eye was a "Matita" suit in the new fancy weave which promises to be so popular in the coming season. It was accompanied by a white silk jumper and had a most fetching coat and beret to match. Another I noticed was a sleeveless afternoon dress in grey and white with a delightful three-quarter length coat finished off with white facings. Then there was a beige and brown suit with a tuck-in blouse and a waistcoat in a checked effect to match. There was also a very useful coat and jumper which could be worn with any skirt. This was in quite a conventional pattern in shades of lavender and brown with a suspicion of white and pink. Particularly charming are the new flannel dresses with their three-quarter length coats. They are in a host of colours and patterns.

In the children's department I saw some very nice "Chilprute" dresses in a multitude of styles and colours.

Whiteaway's sale is still going strong and there are literally thousands of bargains offered. It is impossible to attempt to go into details—the only thing is to go and see for yourself. I noticed, however, some very nice walking shoes at extraordinarily low prices. Apart from the sale, I was shown some exquisite glass flowers which have just arrived. These are, I think, absolutely new to Hong Kong, and are really very beautiful—absolutely the thing for table decoration. There are also small button-holes for afternoon dresses.

Dolly Vardon. I can now tell you something about Dolly Vardon's new season's goods which arrived last week. The early Autumn suits are really delightful—very trim and superbly cut. Each has been "man-tailored" and will never lose its shape as so often happens with those made by mass production. There are so many styles and colour schemes that I can't attempt to describe them. To match the suits there have also arrived a great selection of the very latest felt hats, including the ever popular "Catalina," than which there has never been anything more chic with its beautifully soft felt in the new styles with wide sides and back and short front. Some of the new white Summer fells are charmingly quaint with their under-brims and trimmings of polka dots in green, pink or red. You really must pay a visit to Dolly Vardon soon.

Pioneer Silk Store have received a consignment of some of the most beautiful materials. The new printed georgettes in tiny flower and dotted designs is definitely the latest for afternoon wear. And the heavy satin with Moroccan back is perfectly suitable for evening dresses and wraps for the cooler nights that we hope to have soon.

The ideal material for underwear is a heavy Chinese silk in ten light shades. This has just been imported by this enterprising store and is being offered at amazingly low prices. Don't miss having a look at Pioneer's new materials.

Pamela. I would remind you that Pamela, which is under new management, has engaged the services of an expert European designer, dressmaker and milliner. Some of the frocks are really beautiful with that touch of individuality which makes all the difference. I would advise you to drop in on Pamela some of these days if only to look at the new dresses, hats and accessories that have just arrived from Paris.

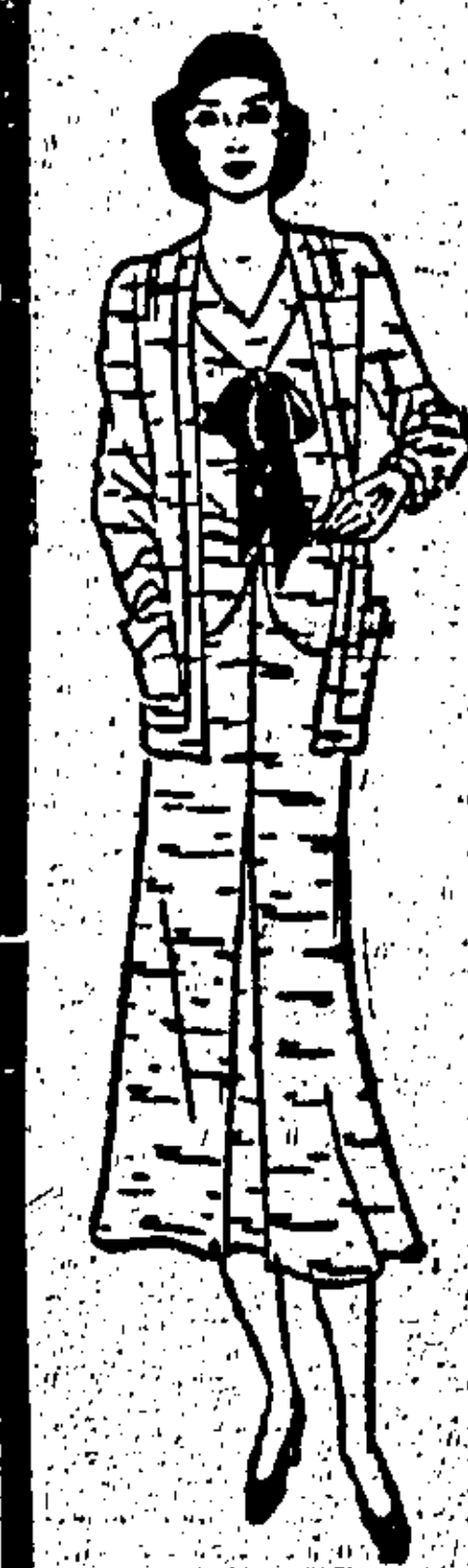
Maison Marnac. I look forward to my weekly visit to this charming designer who always has something new and *recherche* to show me. I was right last week when I prophesied that the pyjama frock would catch on in Hong Kong. Maison Marnac is very busy turning out these exquisite creations which are really the last word and which will be seen shortly on all smart occasions.

Sincere's. This week I'll give the following tip to the girl who is about to be married—pay a visit to Sincere's and see the truly amazing selection of bridal accessories in stock. Some of the tulle veils are embroidered with silk flowers and there is a variety of head-dresses with pearl and orange blossom motifs. The quality of the goods displayed is a tribute to the exquisite choice of Sincere's buyer.

TO CLEAN JAPANNED GOODS.

Japanned articles should be washed with a sponge using warm water. Do not use soap or any dry cloth. If the articles retain a greasy tinge even after this treatment, dust a little powder blue or plain flour on them and rub up. Oil is the most effective way of taking marks out of paper trays. Tea-urns ought to be well dried and rubbed after use and kept in a wollen cover.

You know that jackets and capes and hip yokes are smart. But do you know that the sportiest frocks now boast bows and frills? Severity has passed, so be as girlish as you please. Pique, Shantung, flat crepe, Tussor are the most important Summer mediums, because they're gloriously cool and fresh on the warmest days, and are attractive wherever they go. Just the sweetly simple, demurely sophisticated sort of sport costumes that people turn around to look at.

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Ladies' Salon.**THE NEEDLEWORK
PICTURE.**

Every means is taken to-day to introduce into rooms a bright patch of colour. It is no longer sufficient to rely upon pictures—of the ordinary kind—or even upon cushions. And yet the colour-patch must have its reason. It is obtained by means of screens, painted mirrors, which are on the increase—races in gold and silver, blue, red, green, and so forth.

The picture proper is reduced to very small numbers, and even then, and except in collections, is subordinate to the decorative scheme of the room. But there are numbers of ways of making or suggesting pictures. One is by painting glass with brilliant colourings that

suggest, but are not, flowers. Another is by means of the woolwork panel; while a third is a revival of the needlework picture. Of the three, the last is perhaps the most effective, since different materials, including artificial silk, are all blended to form a bright-coloured scheme which has a very varied surface.

As a rule, the picture is kept on the small side, and it is carried out in a very simple manner. It may represent a little church with a bright house and a bright tree. These are executed, almost as though for a child, with complete absence of shadows, which might dull the effect. Fruit is sometimes used as a subject, and so are flowers in brightly coloured pots.

FASHION NUGGETS.

Lovely models of cotton laces are being much admired and are to be had in all the soft new shades. These are especially suitable for luncheon and restaurant wear.

Tweeds for early Autumn are very lacey and of featherweight. These may be had in the most delicate colours; however, black is favoured for the street and is extremely smart.

Hats to match one's swiss or organdie frocks are considered a necessity to complete the ensemble. If for spectators' sports, a broadcloth hat is chic trimmed with the cotton fabric of the dress. If this is organdie, flowers and bows of the material are noted; while swiss is draped around the crown with loose flying ends.

One must have an assortment of cotton frocks if one's wardrobe is to be smart. Suits of linen, pique, cotton-mesh and prints have found favour for daytime; organdies, cottons, laces and nets for evening.

The small patterns in chiffon prints have given place to one of huge proportions. Some of the patterns are so distinct they assume the effect of applique. For dinner and evening wear they are extremely outstanding when combined with net.

Bolero jackets with short polo sleeves are to be seen on the club-house luncheon frocks. Pleated skirts are also a feature of this type of garment. The most favoured shades are blue and white.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

SO SMART



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Everyone agrees it's a gay Summer, and wherever we go, women are more attractively dressed than ever. Harmony is the keynote of the ensemble, and hats are first in importance.

TO WEAR ON SUMMER EVENINGS.

A talk on seasonable evening gowns may begin with a taboo: Don't have them too long. The irregular dripping skirt that touches floor, or gravel, is neither suitable for summer nor included in many of the authoritative fashion collections of the moment.

Taffeta, smart, well-wearing, presenting great diversity in colour and designs, is an excellent evening material. A change from the even ankle-length skirt appears in a frock of gray taffeta, irregularly spotted in green shades. The full skirt is finished with a thick, outstanding ruching and drops a trifle on one side. It is attached to a deep skirt yoke that follows the same line.

A combination of lace and taffeta has a sleeveless, round-necked peplum top with two hip flounces, all made of a changeable rose silk. At the waist is a narrow belt and flat bow of pink velvet ribbon. One again gets away from the even hemline in the skirt of figured cream lace, draped slightly on one side.

New Decolletages.

Organdy evening frocks, white and coloured, follow the full-skirted silhouette in several ruffle-edged tiers, and are presented in ankle-length models. Much tucking is used on these dainty creations; a band of tucking with a material rosette in front sometimes replaces a belt. A characteristic decolletage is the shallow, rounded cut-out, showing the shoulder tips.

This straight-across, or slightly-curved, decolletage is a revival from several nineteenth century periods when it was considered most becoming. A quaint example of it occurs in an imported model in figured lamé chiffon—metal and pale blue flowers—where the straight bodice top is extended to make tiny sleeves. This is presented as a formal evening frock.

A classic atmosphere surrounds a gown of white crepe-satin, made close about the hips, with crossed bands in white and silver embroidery and falling in natural folds to instep length. Draped folds make the top, and the natural waistline is emphasized by a silver cord and three stiff side loops.

The General Evening Wrap.

While the ultra-smart dress houses are stressing the importance of the evening ensemble, a modish general evening wrap is possible. Among the accepted designs is the fitted hip-length jacket with long sleeves, rounded sides and low, crossed front. This is sometimes banded with fur. The same idea is presented in moiré with rolling collar lined with white ermine.

More serviceable, perhaps, for summer evenings is the half-long rounded cape of velvet with high collar of the same or of fur. Capes of taffeta with high neck frills are in popular favour. The cape model has the advantage of suitability with both the ruffled and untrimmed skirts.

The ensemble is not necessarily expensive. Ideas are carried out in the popular printed chiffons, or marquisette. A summer night ensemble of blue-flowered chiffon is trimmed with ruffles edged with plain blue; the skirt hem has one ruffle, another edges a skirt yoke that curves behind; and a third finishes a circular cape, waist-long behind

and falling in two deep curves over the arms.

A throat covering made of a flat silk ruching about six inches wide and with waist-long ends is a novel adjunct for the between-dancing periods. This idea is shown also in gold gauze with ends crossing behind. There are many evening shawls of lace and other thin stuffs and some broad scarfs arranged flat over the shoulders with ends falling like straight outer sleeves.

Other Ideas.

Pearls are again featured in evening jewellery, especially very large ones or else seed-pearls, the two extremes. Among the new importations are chokers of large pearls, as large as filberts and sometimes in 'pale rose'. Carved crystal beads in white or pale green make long neck chains. There are throat necklaces fashioned of paper of turquoises and seed pearls and flexible bracelets of tiny seed pearls with diamond clasp and slide. As a rule, only a single wide bracelet is used.

Perhaps the most novel of evening accessories is the hand bouquet of fresh flowers, arranged in quaint formal fashion with paper frills. This revival of a demure old manner may be of garden pinks, coloured anemones, lilies-of-the-valley, or forget-me-nots.

Another pretty idea expressed in flowers, is a stiff, pinned-on bouquet of mixed garden blooms. Maidens with originality are also adding to the effectiveness of dancing by two brilliant blossoms tied on the left wrist with a twist of tulle. Such flower accessories are particularly appropriate worn with the quaint dancing frocks of taffeta, or stiffened muslin so often chosen for this summer of 1930.

THE VOGUE FOR AMBER.

The German exhibition in Paris has brought back the fashion for amber with a rush. Every kind is now in vogue, from the deep, sparkling Chinese amber to the very pale yellow which is suited for blondes and for children. A great deal of yellow is being worn this season in everything, from linen to wool and the various sorts of silk. With these, different kinds of yellow amber are being worn, and it is surprising how many different shades there are of this material.

For cinnamon brown suits, for instance, there is an amber which matches exactly. For the many brown evening dresses and coats there is the Chinese amber. On woollen dresses, tweeds, and so forth, rough lumps are worn, being hung round the neck on a gold string. Amber is threaded on special ribbons with the pieces rather far apart to let the contrasting ribbon show. Usually it has some gold in it. Beads are made in a number of different shapes. There is the long shape which is generally used in the pale yellow kind. There are the round beads with flattened ends which are among the most becoming. They fit well together and generally have irregularities which are attractive. Here and there they are made very heavy indeed. These are reserved for the heavier woollen dresses and even sweaters, and they look well under a travelling coat. Toffee-coloured amber is among the most popular and it looks its very best with a dark complexion. Grandmothers and great-grandmothers are now being urged to bring out their amber, which, with short intervals of concentrated interest, has been under a cloud for some years.



LONGER LIFE FOR CUT FLOWERS.

There are many flowers which never adorn the house because of their short life when gathered. Chief among these are many dainty favourites—especially poppies, although some of the hardier flowers unaccountably droop after being placed in water. Burning the tips of the stems and stirring them up for about an hour in small bowls of water, but of little use in some cases. Before arranging flowers in vases they should be held with the ends of the stalks in a bowl of water. Then, with a sharp knife or pair of scissors, cut a piece off each stem about an inch from the end, but below the surface of the

water. Even hot-house flowers which have drooped will revive if treated in this way.

The reason is that very often the plant from which the flowers were gathered was devoid of moisture, although not drooping. This is especially the case on a hot day or during a dry spell. Consequently the cells in the stem contained no moisture and filled with air when severed. No water could then be drawn up through the stem. The cutting of the stems under water naturally causes the empty cells to fill with it, and the process of absorption then continues after the flowers are arranged in vases. Even with this treatment, better results will be obtained if all flowers are gathered in the early morning or evening.



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FOURTH GOSPEL AUTHORSHIP.

DOUBTS RAISED BY FIND OF MANUSCRIPT.

A discovery relating to the authorship of the Fourth Gospel, which may have far reaching results, has been made by Dr. A. Mingana, Keeper of Oriental Manuscripts at the John Rylands Library, Manchester.

Hitherto it has been generally accepted that the Fourth Gospel was written by John the Apostle, although there has always been some doubt on the matter. According to the evidence which Dr. Mingana sets out in the *Library Bulletin*, the author of the Fourth Gospel was no John the Apostle, but one of his disciples, known as John the Younger.

Dr. Mingana states that the Syriac manuscript, which contains these important statements, is relatively modern, as it is dated Saturday, September 23, of the year 2090 of the Greeks (A.D. 1749), but it is a faithful copy of a much older original which may be ascribed to about A.D. 750. He arrives at this conclusion from the nature and character of the Massoretic signs that the copyist is reproducing in his transcription.

Ephesus or Patmos.

[This manuscript also challenges the tradition that the Fourth Gospel was written at Ephesus, or perhaps Patmos, the island of the Apostle's banishment, on the eve of his return to Ephesus. In view of its statements, the possibility that it was written at Bithynia has to be considered. At the commencement, the following word, occur:

"The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the preaching of John the younger," and at the end of the Gospel itself appears the colophon:

"Here ends the writing of the Gospel according to the preaching of John who spoke in Greek in Bithynia."

Dr. Mingana adds that, to his knowledge, the above statements are not found in any other Syriac manuscript of the Gospels preserved in the British Museum, in Cambridge, in the Vatican, in Paris, and among those of his own collection which have so far been catalogued. He feels confident that they will repay further investigation, as they appear to represent a relic of an ancient tradition.

Debatable Question.

The attribution of the Fourth Gospel has been a matter of dispute for some three hundred years, and it is an accepted, though by no means undisputed, view that the Evangelist John was a Presbyter or Bishop of the second century, and not the Apostle.

The appendices discovered by Dr. Mingana in his manuscript are, however, as he himself states, quite unknown elsewhere. Mr. Jacob Leveen, the Hebrew and Syriac scholar and Assistant Keeper of Oriental Manuscripts in the British Museum, informed the *Sunday Times* recently that he had known for some time of Dr. Mingana's theory, though he had not yet had an opportunity of seeing the manuscript or studying Dr. Mingana's personal account of it.

"From the photographs which I have seen of the pages in question," he said, "it is clear that the manuscript is in an eighteenth century hand, and I am not quite sure to what Dr. Mingana is referring in ascribing it to an original of the early eighth century. In the reproduction which I have seen, the colophon quoted by Dr. Mingana appears in fainter type than the rest, and this may possibly have some significance. Certainly it will require very strong evidence to convince scholars of the Gospel texts that an eighteenth century manuscript contains valuable new readings which had escaped the scribes of so many preceding centuries."

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

SEVENTY INJURED AND HALL WRECKED IN NUERNBERG.

Berlin, August 14.—The intensity of the election campaign is shown by the fact that now clashes occur regularly in all parts of the country but mainly between the extremists of the Left and Right.

Breslau, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Nuernberg, all report bloody encounters between National Socialists and Communists which in some cases developed into pitched battles. Thus Nuernberg reports 70 seriously injured in the course of a riot between the two parties.

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The Fallacy of Reach.

Bradman clinches Fry's celebrated Fallacy of Reach: "The Fallacy of Reach is fatal to true cricket. None but a giant by advancing the left foot and pushing out down the wicket can reach within feet of the pitch of a good length fast ball or within yards of the pitch of a good length fast ball. Why, the very thing the bowler wants one to do, what he works to make one do, is to feel forward of the pitch of his bowling." Bradman plays back or else goes the whole way of the forcing stroke on punitive decisive feet. When he is as a last resort compelled to play forward, he actually goes back on his wicket to do so, and his legs are behind the bat, and his eyes are on the ball. So strong is his back play, and so quick his eyes and feet, that

it is fatal to bowl a short length at him. Yet, so far, that is the mistake the English bowlers have made against Bradman. Frankly they have not "stood up" to his punishment. Flattered by everyday batsmanship (right foot rooted behind the crease) English bowling has wilted at the sight of a bat that is busy and resolute; hence an attempt to take refuge in short bowling, a safe enough dodge in front of a cricketer who cannot cut. Bradman has thrived on bowling which he has been at liberty to see all the way. If he has a weak point, it is not in his batting, but in his bowling. Every time (which was not often) that Robins sent a well-lighted ball to Bradman, pitched on the middle stump and spinning away, Bradman was without an exception observed then to be thinking hard, entirely on the defensive. It is not, of course, for the pavilion critic to presume to know the way that Bradman can be got out cheaply. But it is surely not presumptuous for anybody to suggest that the short-pitched ball is about the last of all to send to a batsman with Bradman's voracious appetite for fours and his range of hits.

He has all the qualities of batsmanship; footwork, wrists, economy of power, the great strokes of the game, each thoroughly under control. What, then, is the matter with him that we hesitate to call him a master of style, an artist who delights us, and not only a craftsman we are bound to admire without reserve? Is it that he is too mechanically faultless for sport's sake? A number of Bradmans would quickly put an end to glorious uncertainty of cricket. A number of Macartneys would inspire the game to hazardous heights more exhilarating than ever. But this is a strain of criticism that is commonly lavish. Here have we been for years praying for a return of batsmanship to its old verities and aggression; we have been desperate for the quick scorer who could hit fours without causing the game to lapse into the indiscriminate clothing of the village green. In short,

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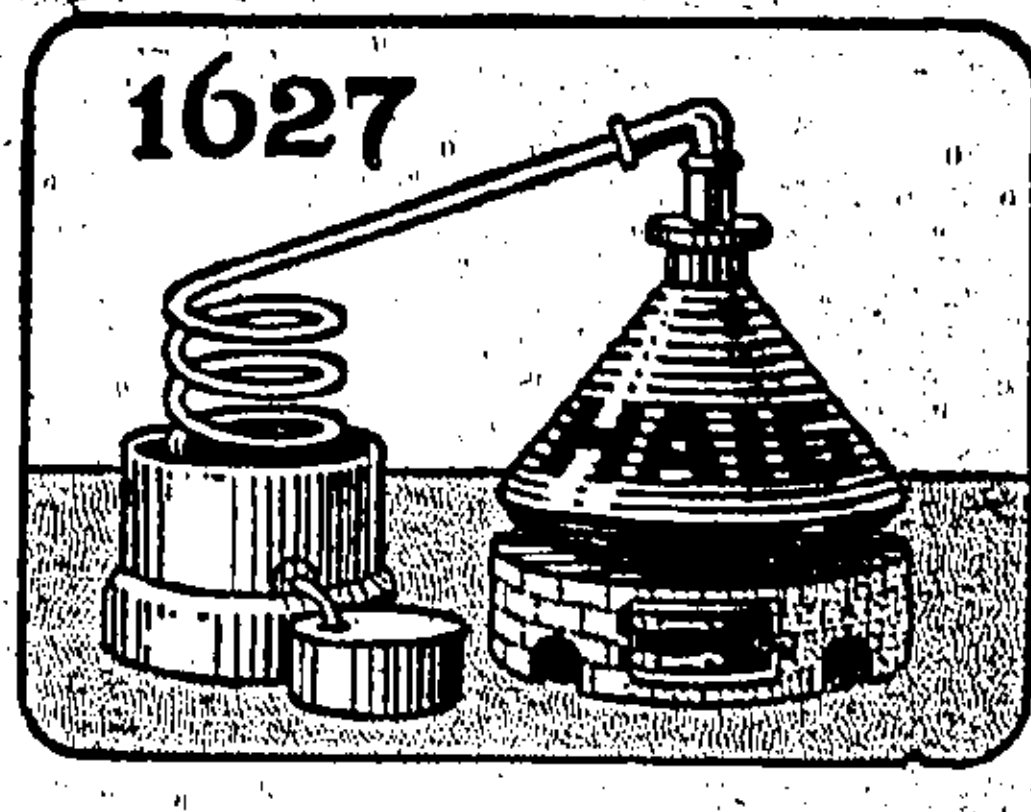
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balist.

Mephistopheles, March (Douglas)
and Langland Bay March
(May), The Carlisle St.
Stephen's Brass Band.

6 p.m.—Weather report, local time
and Press news.

STUDIO CONCERT.

8.05 p.m.—
1. The Hilo Harmony Boys—(a)
"Bohala March" and (b)
"Pagan Love Song."

2. Mrs. G. Leib, Mezzo Soprano—
Songs selected.

3. Mr. Abrahams, Violin Solo-
ist—"Les Adieux" (Sarasati).

4. Mr. A. Brock, Baritone—(a)
"Shipmates O'Mine" (Sander-
son) and (b) "Just a Cottage
Small" (Hansby).

5. The Hilo Harmony Boys—(a)
"What Is This Thing Called
Love?" and (b) "A-I-o-h-a."

6. Mr. and Mrs. G. Leib, Vocal
Duets.

7. Mr. Abrahams, Violin Soloist—
"Cyndra" (Monti).

8. Mr. A. Brock, Baritone—(a)
"Jack Briton" (Squire) and
(b) "A Chip of the Old Block"
(Squire).

9. The Hilo Harmony Boys—(a)
"Pololo" and (b) "Aloha
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CATHEDRAL?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—It seems that "Mirfield" and I must agree to differ. I liked the tone of his first letter, but I must confess that his second communication seemed to me to be rather fatuous. I cannot agree to accept his idea that Church dignitaries are *ans rapproche*, in spite of his *nom de plume*, which I believe I see the significance of. The only people in the British *rapproche* are the members of our Royal Family, who by birth alone claim their exalted station, and yet all of them are hard-working, self-effacing, and for ever self-sacrificing in their ideals. Would that our Bishop and Dean could take a lesson from them.

The significance of "Mirfield's" *nom de plume* is beside the point. The junior cleric was not intended as a jibe but an expression of actual fact, and there is little doubt that the junior cleric is doing his best to carry on, but what ship would be allowed to go out of port, with the Master and the First Mate missing, and the craft in charge of the fourth or fifth mate? How about all the confirmations alone the Bishop could get through if he spent more time in the place? This is one of the many jobs he alone can perform, unless another Bishop is imported.

What made "Mirfield's" second letter appear to me to be fatuous was the fact that to him the Holy Eucharist has been interfered with, and he would give anything to get it back to its old place. What, then, of my Matins and Evensong. He does not worry much about these services, but I do. They are as much part of the ritual of the Church of England as the Holy Eucharist, and how can he ask for his particular portion to be not interfered with if he will countenance the juggling with other services?

Whether the Bishop or the Dean read this correspondence is immaterial to me, nor will I bribe them with new vestments or even money to get my way, but in spite of them I will stand for my conviction that the people of Hong Kong, that is the old-time residents do not want their new-fangled ideas. What we want restored is the sweet simplicity of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymns Ancient and Modern, and I hope that all those members of the congregation of the Cathedral of Hong Kong who have expressed similar ideas to myself will now confirm their views in writing to the Press of the Colony.

Not one of your correspondents has yet proved that it required the Bishop to be absent from this Colony for nine months to attend the Lambeth Conference, and if the local reports of that Conference are correct, then he would have been far better employed in the Diocese.

Not one of your correspondents has given a good reason for the absence of the Dean, who has not been out here three years yet.

Nor has it been proved that their combined presence at the V.D.M.A. meeting at home have justified their being there.

I welcome "Catholicus" into this argument, but I cannot quite agree that because one sees faults in one's religion it is necessary to change it. He is not right in saying that "John Blunt" would "repudiate his suggestion." It might even be considered, but the fact remains that in the Roman Catholic Church the clergy are very much prone to faults similar to those of the Anglican clergy, and I am sure he will agree that even the Pope has human limitations.

In a measure I suppose, from an Anglican or even Catholic point of view, I am very unorthodox, but I can see God behind all religions, which makes me see the errors of my own faith. This, however, will not make me any less a good Churchman, which I have ever striven to be, but I certainly do resent the idea that the Bishop and the Dean can know what is better for the people of Hong Kong (when they do not stay in the place sufficiently long to even know the people), than those who have spent a life-time here.—Yours, etc.

JOHN BLUNT.

Hong Kong: August 21.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—There is nothing wrong with the Cathedral, except that it wants a little external renovation. The services are beautiful and reverently conducted, and such as all can enter into and enjoy.

That the ritual is not extreme, in either direction, is just what a Cathedral service should be, as it is meant for the use of all, of whatever shades of opinion. The very fact that one finds variations of ritual in different places just emphasises one of the strongest points of Anglicanism. It is the religion of free men, not of slaves. It is not a rigid, cast-iron system. It is not an "open your mouth and shut your eyes" religion. It allows for the fact that man is a thinking animal, and permits him to exercise the right of private judgment. It acts upon the ancient Catholic maxim:—"In essential Unity. In non-essentials Liberty. In all things Charity."

At the Reformation it sloughed off the accretions which had grown upon it during the darkness and superstition of the Middle Ages, and retained only those doctrines which were held in the earliest and purest days of Christianity.—Yours, etc.

B. PHAYRE.

Hong Kong: August 21.

ON MEANINGS OF WORDS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—I wonder if there are two words more difficult of succinct definition than "Christian" and "science."

A Fundamentalist is a Christian; he accepts the Bible as 100 per cent. truth. The Modernist—who regards the Old Testament as mainly legend and wholly uninspired, and who rejects the miracles in the New Testament—also claims to be a Christian. How, then, can we arrive at a clear definition of this strangely-used word?

Then what of science? Astronomy is a science—is astrology? Geology is a science—is graphology? And if not, why not?

I would say that science is that sphere of study wherein truth is objective, and not subjective. The scientist, in searching for knowledge, cannot allow personal convictions to prejudice his judgment or that of his fellows. His theories must be supported by statements which are open to all who wish to test for themselves. Science is not a question of faith, but of fact. Just as "what the soldier said" cannot be admitted as evidence in a Court of Law, so hearsay evidence and belief based upon faith cannot be accepted by any scientist.

If my poor attempt to set out these definitions is correct, then "Christian Science" can be Christian, but cannot be scientific.—Yours, etc.

LEXICAL.

Hong Kong: August 21.

DECLINED, WITH THANKS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR.—I had hoped that the correspondence on Anglican Church matters had closed, but "Catholicus" comes forward again with—shall I say—sympathy and suggestion? I think not.

"Catholicus," a debate between the Anglican and Roman Churches has not arisen, so will you kindly refrain from bringing into print a most controversial subject upon which the opposite parties will never see eye to eye.

I do not believe "Catholicus" when he says:—"I pity such persons as 'John Blunt' and 'Mirfield,' etc., etc. There never was any love lost between the Anglican and Roman Churches, so how can he extend sympathy?"

"Catholicus," your suggestion is not wanted; thank you! As to the remainder of your letter, I leave it to the Editor. Let me remain, nevertheless, that "Catholicus" is not "Uniform."

"I never was and never will be. Look up your Greek dictionary. Oh, I forgot this! To a Romanist an Anglican is anything but Christian.—Yours, etc."

MIRFIELD.

Hong Kong: August 21.

HARBOUR COLLISION

COMPLETE DENIAL BY ACCUSED COXSAIN.

JUDGMENT TO BE DELIVERED TO-DAY.

The case against To So Tai, coxsain of the Cheung Chau ferry launch Sun Tai, who is charged with committing a breach of the Merchants' Shipping Act, was resumed at the Marine Court yesterday. Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., sitting as Marine Magistrate, addressed Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Counsel for the defence, thus:—"I have gone through the evidence and I find that you have a case to answer, Mr. Lo." Continuing, his Worship said:—"One of the witnesses called by the prosecution identified the Sun Tai; another, who was a passenger on the launch, stated she had been in a collision; and the fact that the vessel was in the vicinity of the scene of the mishap requires some explaining."

Mr. Lo: "Very good, your Worship. It would save the time of the Court, I think, if I did not address you again now, but I will call my witnesses."

Coxsain Tells His Story.

To So Tai, the accused, said that he had been in the employ of the ferry company since April, 1929. He first worked on the s.l. Tai Hing, but last November he was transferred to the Sun Tai which was then on the Hong Kong-Tai-O run. On July 15, his vessel was put on the Hong Kong-Cheung Chau run to take the place of the Sun Chow which had docked for repairs. Thirteen days later, the Sun Tai resumed her old service. That was on July 28.

He was quite acquainted with the usual course for launches running between Hong Kong and Cheung Chau and he remembered quite well that on July 24 he left Cheung Chau at 3 a.m. and got here at 4.05 a.m. There were a few passengers on board but he did not know the exact number. Nothing untoward happened during the voyage. When asked whether the passengers were asleep or otherwise, witness replied that he did not know as they were all in the hold.

Questioned further, witness agreed that he knew a man by the name of Wong Kee, who was a ticket collector on the launch but was not paid by the Company. Although he did not have any trouble with this man, they were not on speaking terms. As regards asking Wong "not to tell the events of this night to anybody," witness denied having made any such request. He did not know why the man should tell the Court such a thing and suggested that the man was lying.

The weather was rather bad when the Sun Tai left Cheung Chau, but after it had passed Green Island, the heavy rains had abated somewhat. His launch was then about 300 yards from the shore. There was a white light about 200 yards from his launch, on the starboard side, and he thought this must have been a vessel of some sort. It was about 100 yards from the shore.

Never Near the White Light.

Continuing, witness said that he never got within 10 feet of this light. He had not given any orders for the vessel to go astern during any part of the voyage. His vessel did not collide with anything at all and he heard no cries of any description. Witness stated that he knew what his duties were in case of a collision. He would stand by and render all the assistance he could.

On July 28, after his vessel had arrived from Tai-O, Inspector Monroe boarded the Sun Tai with a Chinese detective and arrested him and his assistant coxsain who was not on duty on the morning of the alleged collision. They were taken to the Water Police and after inquiries had been made his assistant was allowed to go away. He was charged with colliding with and sinking a junk, and later charged with manslaughter, but he denied all these charges. He agreed, however, that he made the following statement to the police:—"On the morning of July 24, I took the launch Sun Tai from Cheung Chau to Hong Kong, arriving here at 4.05 a.m. During the voyage I know of nothing unusual that happened."

Witness said that after the launch had left Cheung Chau he was at the wheel with a man named Chang Yung, both taking a hand at steering. He (witness) later went to fix the direction of the route and left Chang in full control of the wheel.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that he was in the wheelhouse all the time, and while passing Green Island he kept the launch about 150 yards from the shore while she was in the channel, but after she got through the passage he steered her N. 55 deg. E. He was certain the launch never hit anything and was equally sure he did not hear any member of the crew say that they had hit something.

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Awake All the Time.

He thought that Chang Tai must have made a mistake when he said that he saw a launch with the characters "Sun Tai" printed on her going astern and he denied that he told another witness for the Crown to mention anything about his vessel going astern. He was awake all the time and knew all that happened during the voyage.

Re-examined by the Counsel for the defence, witness said there was a certain amount of light reflection from the land at West Point, but as this was only by street lamps, he was too far away from them to be affected by the glare.

When the Court resumed after an adjournment for tea, Mr. Fitzroy produced a badge and asked Li Kwok Tin, an official of the ferry company, who was in the witness box whether or not it was one issued by the company. Witness said it was, and that it was given to Wong Kee, the ticket collector.

The next witness called was Chang Yung who said he was a sailor employed on the Sun Tai. He remembered clearly the morning of July 24, and said that the vessel did not collide with anything nor did it go astern during any part of the voyage. There were no deck passengers on that particular trip, all of the people making the trip from Cheung Chau to Hong Kong being in the hold. He was at the wheel with the accused and said that he told the police that he assisted the coxsain. Witness then went on to describe the voyage through Green Island Channel, and stated that he saw a white light, some distance from his launch, but he never got very near to this light, neither did he pass between this light and the shore.

Several other witnesses were called, the gist of whose evidence was to the effect that the Sun Tai left Cheung Chau at 3 a.m. on the morning in question, arrived in Hong Kong at 4.05 a.m. and that nothing untoward happened during the trip.

Counsel's Speech.

This closed the case for the defence, after which Mr. Lo, in delivering a very lengthy address, gave reasons why his client should be acquitted. He dwelt on several points which were brought up when evidence for the Crown was taken and quoted several passages from books of law.

At this juncture his Worship intimated that he would deliver judgment at 10 a.m. to-day, and the Court was accordingly adjourned.

PEIPING IN 20 DAYS!

FURTHER GAINS BY NANKING.

According to a Chinese telegram from Shanghai, Chiang Kai Shek has ordered his troops to capture Peiping in twenty days.

The Nanking troops claimed to have captured Yucheng while their opponents have withdrawn to Tachow on the northern border of Shantung.

The Kiao-chi-Tsinan Railway is now free from Shansi troops and the Nanking forces there have linked up with their allies on the Tientsin-Pupow Railway.

Nanking troops on the Lung-hai Line also claim to have captured Lanfeng, and the Kuomintang forces have fallen back on Kaifeng. There has been heavy rainfall during the past few days, which has greatly handicapped the advance of the Nanking troops.

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, there is practically no change. The recent reverses of the anti-Nanking troops have greatly disheartened the politicians in Peiping and the progress of the enlarged plenary session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang has come to a standstill. The formation of the new government has definitely been postponed.

Chang Hsueh-liang is said to be annoyed with Chiang Kai Shek, who is alleged to have incited the brigade of the Fengtien troops under Ma Ting-fu to attack the Shansi forces from the north without the knowledge of Chang. Ma is being detained for trial.

It is unlikely that Manchuria will join the anti-Nanking campaign for the time being, as Chang still considers that the time is inopportune.

TOLL OF THE FERRY.

CHINESE LAD DROWNED IN THE HARBOUR.

A Chinese boy's haste to get ashore from a Mongkok ferry at 5.30 p.m. yesterday cost his life. It is stated that he fell into the water between the ferry and the wharf and disappeared at once. The incident occurred on the Hong Kong side.

A report was later received by the police from Leung Kee, employed at the Ping On Wharf, who stated that he was expecting his brother to arrive by the ferry in question. As the boy did not turn up he made enquiries from a ferry inspector and is convinced that the missing lad is his brother, Leung Fuk.

NEW THREAT TO KWANGTUNG.

INVASION BY "REDS" FROM KIANGSI.

CANTON AUTHORITIES PERTURBED.

According to a report in the Chinese Press, Communist troops in Kiangsi are threatening to invade Kwangtung. They recently menaced Nanchang and Kiukiang but their attempt proved futile owing to the strict precautions adopted by the Kiangsi military authorities.

Taking advantage of the fact that the Cantonese troops are engaged in Kiangsi, they are contemplating an attack on Kwangtung. It is reliably reported that they have captured Kanchow and Kian in southern Kiangsi and intend to make for eastern Kwangtung to link up with Communist elements there with Swatow as their objective. Residents of the above districts have fled in large numbers to Nanchang and Ching in northern Kwangtung.

This new menace has aroused the keen attention and anxiety of the Canton authorities. With the withdrawal of the two Cantonese divisions under Chiang and Tsoi to the North to assist the Nanking troops, Canton has scarcely enough troops to deal with the Kwangsi "Iron-side" forces. There is only one division under Heung Hon Ping at Swatow and the districts along the East River, and this has been instructed to ward off possible invasion by the Communists.

OVERSEAS CHINESE ROBBED.

PICKPOCKETS RELIEVE VICTIM OF \$20,000.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 21. Another rich overseas Chinese fell victim to a gang of pickpockets at the Hong Kong-Kongmoon Wharf in Kongmoon last Tuesday morning when he was relieved of his valuables in the form of Hong Kong notes, cheques and a gold watch and chain, amounting to over \$20,000.

The unfortunate man just returned from America, where he made his fortune. He had been away from China for a number of years and was a total stranger to the clever activities of the pickpockets abounding in Kongmoon. The gang took advantage of the crowded condition at the wharf and managed to cut their victim's pockets without his knowledge. They made good their escape with the money before their victim realised what had happened.

The poor man shouted for help after he knew he had been robbed. The police nearby at once responded and drew a cordon around the place. Every person, house, and sampan in the vicinity of the wharf was systematically searched, but not a trace could be found. Evidently the gangsters had made good their escape. The man reported the matter to the Police Station, stating that his loss consisted of one cheque valued \$8,000 Hong Kong money drawn from the Sincere Co., two cheques drawn from the Wing On Co. valued \$3,000 and \$4,000, respectively, about \$500 in Hong Kong notes and some subsidiary coins, a gold watch and chain.

This is the second time during the past few months that such a daring case of robbery has happened there. Some months ago another American returned Chinese was similarly robbed of \$3,000 in Hong Kong notes. But luckily the money was discovered and returned to its owner after a long search. The culprit was arrested and punished.

Extra police are now being stationed at the Hong Kong-Kongmoon wharves to guard against any cases of this sort. It appeared that an organized gang of pickpockets had been in operation. Particular attention was paid to the foreign returned Chinese, as they are generally rich and ignorant of the conditions in China.

CANTON POLICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 21. The Provisional Government of Kwangtung formally assumed control of the Canton Police yesterday in accordance with the instructions from Nanking.

It was a change in name only; the personnel remaining as before. General Au Yang Kuei continues to be the head of the police force. There was no ceremony attending the change.

RIVAL SHOP FOKIS IN FREE FIGHT.

HAIL OF BOTTLES FROM BEHIND RICE SACKS.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

In suggesting the cause which led to a series of fights between masters and foks of two rival rice shops in Shanghai Street, Detective Sergeant Fitches told Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that it was probably due to keen competition in the trade. He thought that probably one of the two shops could not stand the competition of the other.

The case was one in which 13 Chinese were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner in Shanghai Street. Three men were charged in connection with a fight on August 7, and the remaining defendants for another encounter on August 10. One of the combatants was further accused of having assaulted an Indian constable, who went to stop the fight.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for seven defendants from the rice shop at 82, Shanghai Street, and Mr. A. Covey for five defendants from that at 63, Shanghai Street. One other defendant was not defended.

According to Detective Sergeant Fitches, on the night of August 9 two Chinese detectives, who were on duty at Shanghai Street, witnessed a fight in which about ten men were engaged. Bamboo poles were freely used. On that occasion, each of the Chinese detectives arrested one man. A third combatant, who was lying injured on the street, was also detained by the police. Of these three defendants, two were foks from No. 63, Shanghai Street, and one from No. 82, Shanghai Street.

Subsequently, the masters of both shops were called to the detectives' office at Yaumati where they were warned that the police would take a serious view of the case should their foks be found fighting again.

On the morning of August 10, continued Detective Sergeant Fitches, two Indian Sergeants ran to Shanghai Street, summoned by the blowing of police whistles. Arriving just outside the doorway of No. 62, they found a fight in full swing. The foks of this shop were concealed behind stacks of bags of rice, from which they threw bottles, filled with water, at their opponents. Bricks, stones and other missiles were also used. It appeared that they had been prepared for some time for this fight.

On the other side, the foks of No. 63 were armed with bamboo poles and the master was supplying his men with bamboo poles.

One of the Indian Sergeants, continued the police officer, went to arrest the second defendant, but before he could do so, the first defendant, who was lying injured on ground, struck him a blow on the leg with a bamboo. Both the first and second defendants were taken into custody.

In the meantime the Police Station had received news of the affray and a number of officers went there to quell the fight. They arrested practically all the fighters now in Court.

Two Chinese detectives gave evidence, after which the case was adjourned.

BIG FIRE AT CANTON.

TWENTY-FIVE HOUSES DESTROYED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 21. Another big fire broke out at Canton yesterday afternoon when 25 shops and houses at Milk Bridge were reduced to ashes.

The property destroyed is estimated at about \$35,000. The conflagration was again due to the carelessness of a cook preparing dinner. He left the fire burning and went out to make some purchases. When he returned some time later, he was surprised to find his kitchen was on fire. The flames spread rapidly, and a few minutes later the whole building became a roaring furnace.

The Canton Fire Brigade responded to the alarm, and soon the whole force was engaged in fighting the flames, but the conflagration had such a firm hold that it could not be extinguished until four hours afterwards, after consuming 25 houses.

DISPUTE BETWEEN RELATIVES.

ARREST OF DEFENDANT IN CANTON.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE LAU CASE.

Lau Yik Chuk, plaintiff in the Supreme Court action, in which he seeks to regain some property from his sister-in-law (defendant) was cross-examined yesterday by Mr. Potter, leading Counsel for the defence. The arrest of the defendant (Lau Lam Shi) in Canton at the instigation of members of the Lau family was referred to during the cross-examination.

Mr. Potter: You mean to say that although you have heard she was arrested you have never been told by anyone in the whole world why she was arrested and you don't know to this moment?—K.C. Lau told me when I came back.

And he did not tell you it was on his information?—He did not tell me that.

He is your attorney?—That is so.

And always is when you are out of the Colony?—Yes.

Did he tell you why she was arrested?—I must go back and enquire from him before I can tell you.

Mr. Potter repeated his question and plaintiff said:—He told me she was arrested on account of the affairs of Lau Ping estate.

The charge brought against her was that she embezzled millions of dollars out of Lau Ping's estate?—As a matter of fact Lau Yu-fong had overdrawn a large sum of money from Lau Ping's estate.

Why didn't you say that when I asked you? You said you didn't know.

Answering further questions by Mr. Potter, on another aspect of the case, plaintiff agreed there was no entry in the books which showed money under the name of Lau Ping, deceased, but explained that Lau Kwong Yu Fong meant Lau Ping. Money standing in the name of Lau Kwong Yu Fong meant Lau Ping.

FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

In answer to another question, plaintiff agreed that since Lau Ping died in 1898, the total profits with interest, distributed amounted to about \$14,000,000. All the people who would get the money so far as the Lau Kwong Yu Fong was concerned would be the four sons of Lau Ping.

And when you talk of buying property with money from Lau Ping's estate, you mean it is bought with money standing to the credit of the Lau Kwong Yu Fong?—Yes.

Lau Yik Chuk, brother of the defendant stated he was on his way from Europe when his brother (Lau Yu Fong) died. Witness approached Lau Yu Fong's widow (defendant) for the payment of the deceased brother's debts to the estate of Lau Ping which, witness stated, amounted to over a million dollars. He consulted a solicitor in Canton and proceedings followed for the recovery of this money. The woman was unable to provide security according to the custom of the Canton Court and she was accordingly detained for about one month.

A document dealing with this matter was put to the witness. He stated that he did not agree with the contents of the document. He merely instructed a solicitor who made out the petition.

(The case was adjourned until this morning)

LATE MR. C. EARNSHAW.

LAID TO REST AT HAPPY VALLEY.

Attended by a number of his friends, the funeral of Mr. Claude Earnshaw, whose sudden death was reported in our last issue, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. A service at the Chapel preceded the graveside ceremony, at which the Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the deceased's parents, who are in England, and to whom much sympathy will be extended by friends in the Colony.

"LIKE POWDER ON WOMAN'S FACE."

CURIOUS CASE BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

JADE EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

"This jade is of very poor quality and its colour is merely superficial like the powder on a woman's face." Such was the opinion given by an expert in a case in which a pair of jade bangles play a prominent part.

The complainant is a jeweller doing business at 298, Queen's Road West. His complaint was that the defendant had obtained a diamond ring and two pieces of jade from him by false pretences. The case was heard before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday; Mr. Horace Lo was for the defence.

The circumstances under which the complainant came to part with the jewellery, as related by him in the witness-box, is as follows:—

On the morning of August 5, the defendant walked into the complainant's shop and bought a piece of jeweller's silk with which to wrap up a pair of jade bangles. He produced an attractive pair of green jade bangles, and after making his purchase instructed one of the foks not only to wrap the bangles up but to stitch the bangles on to the silk. While this was being done, the defendant and complainant got into conversation in the course of which the defendant made out that he was a jeweller and furnished several names of people well-known in the jewellery trade. When he left, he had established a friendship with the complainant.

A Sign of Good Faith.

The same night defendant called at complainant's shop just as the latter was closing up. He claimed that he had a client who wanted to make some immediate purchases. He obtained a diamond ring from complainant as well as a piece of jade, worth \$150. He did not pay for the goods but as a sign of good faith, he deposited the pair of jade bangles which he had that very morning flashed about in the shop. The complainant had no thought of anything suspicious, and after he had handed over the jewellery and accepted the security offered, they both went out and had supper together.

The next morning defendant called again and obtained a further piece of jade valued at \$80. At one stage of their negotiations, the defendant had mentioned that he had been offered \$350 for the bangles which he had left with complainant but had refused to part with them at that figure. However, the defendant is alleged to have told complainant that if the latter could obtain more than \$350 for the bangles, he was at liberty to sell.

Defendant promised that he would pay for the articles he had taken from the shop by 1 p.m. or he would return the jewellery. At 1 p.m., however, he failed to make an appearance, and becoming suspicious, the jeweller examined the bangles left behind, and discovered that while they were made of jade, the colour was not genuine. In other words, by some process, the jade had been made to assume a colour which would enhance its value.

After making detailed inquiries and searching in likely places, the defendant was found and duly handed over to the authorities.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Horace Lo, the complainant denied that he had been attracted by the smart appearance of the bangles and that he had agreed to exchange the bangles for the articles which were handed to the defendant.

Jade Expert's Evidence.

The prosecution called what they described as an expert on jade, the Hon. Mr. Justice, who was seen cutting and polishing jade for many years. In reply to the Bench, this witness said that cutting and polishing stones had been the work, not only of himself, but of his father's father. "I have been at it (Continued on next column.)"

TRESPASSING ON KAI TAK.

CHARGE UNDER MILITARY ORDINANCE.

CHINESE WOMAN TO BE DETAINED.

A charge under a military Ordinance which forbids persons to trespass on military lands for the purpose of sketching, was preferred against a Chinese woman at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when she was charged with trespassing on the Kai Tak flying ground.

The Magistrate (Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith) stated that the Ordinance only referred to the Navy and Army, and it seemed to him that it required to be amended to cover the Air Force. It was called the Defence Sketching Prevention Ordinance.

Inspector Elston, however, intimated that the premises in question were originally taken by the Navy. The assumption is that any person found on the grounds was there for the purpose of sketching.

The Magistrate: I don't think that this lady was there for the purpose of sketching.

Sub-Inspector Elston: She has been arrested before for trespassing there. By wandering aimlessly about, there is the danger of her being shot, especially if she does not answer when challenged.

The Magistrate: I wonder if it can be found out why she goes there? Has she got any relations?

Sub-Inspector Elston said she had relatives, but they were not in court. He suggested that the case be remanded to enable the woman to be sent to the prison authorities to be kept under observation.

The Magistrate accordingly remanded the case for a week and ordered the woman to be taken over by the prison authorities to be kept under observation.

HAICHING HERO REMEMBERED.

GOVERNMENT TO ERECT GRAVE-STONE.

A memorial stone, it is learned, will be erected by the Hong Kong Government in due course over the grave of Mr. K. F. Woodward, who was killed during the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching on December 8 last.

Mr. Woodward, it will be remembered, was third officer on the Haiching at the time of the piracy.

the work since I was a boy," he said.

On being shown the bangles concerned in the case, witness declared them to be of jade, but of inferior quality which had been artificially tinted.

Mr. Lo: Can you tell us how you come to that conclusion?

Witness: The colour is not natural.

Mr. Lo: How can you tell that?

Witness: I can remove it if you will allow me to do so. I have brought my gear with me.

Mr. Lo said that witness could not help the Court by saying how the stones were different from genuine green jade. He was not interested in the experiment.

Mr. Butters then asked witness if he could not help the Court to follow the grounds on which he came to decide that the stones were of inferior quality.

Witness: They are not deep enough. A real green jade would be green all the way and not superficially only. This greenness is like the whiteness of a woman's face which had been heavily powdered. (Laughter.)

Mr. Butters intimated that for the present he would consider the evidence as to the quality of the stones were not of true green jade, and Mr. Lo could, if he wished, call evidence to the contrary.

Mr. Lo indicated that at the next hearing he would submit that there was no case to answer.

The case was adjourned.

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As a result of Improvements to the Track between CANTON and SHEK LUNG the through journey is now Reduced to 4½ Hours.

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R. BAKER,
Manager.

Kowloon, 22nd August, 1930. [9759]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th August, 1930. [9745]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

Depressions are situated over Tongking and to the north of Shanghai.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; moderate; cloudy; rain.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, August 21, 11.55 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon north of Meisocima filing up.

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JOHN BULL AS A FILM PRODUCER.

For discovering—at great pains and no less expense—the obvious, there is nothing to beat an official inquiry. After a period of cogitation lasting a year and a half, the Colonial Films Committee appointed to consider in what way arrangements for supplying suitable films to British Colonies might be improved—has presented its report. It has taken this Committee eighteen months to discover (1) that the Colonial cinema market is dominated by non-British films, and (2) that many of those films have a demoralising influence. Consequently, (a) more British films should be shown in British Colonies, and (b) films of a demoralising character should not be shown there. What staggering revelations—what startling proposals—after eighteen months of concentrated application to the study of a problem which seemingly is regarded as very vitally affecting the power and prestige of the British Empire! Any newspaperman in Fleet Street could have supplied that much information in eighteen minutes, instead of the British Government waiting eighteen months for it.

It appears to be assumed that all non-British films are demoralising, leaving it to be inferred that only pictures of purely British origin are elevating. The fact is that the "nationality" of a film has no bearing whatever on its moral influence, upward or downward. The cinema world is not suffering so much from U.S.A. as from what is known among producers as "S.A." These men, no matter what their nationality, are not in the business for their health, and they know of two kinds of pictures which find a ready sale—sex appeal and (alleged) humour. Some very excellent pictures have come from Hollywood, and some execrable examples have come from British studios. Generally speaking, German and Russian studios are recognised by competent critics as taking the lead in the production of artistic films—pictures which have real dramatic force as well as pictorial charm, and which show striking originality in their manner of production.

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CARDINAL AND COCKTAILS.

CARDINAL VERDIER, the new Archbishop of Paris, worried by the rapid expansion of the cocktail habit, has ordered his ecclesiastical aides to make an extensive survey to permit him to decide whether intervention is necessary. Although France claims to be the land of birth of the cocktail, it was never drunk in quantities until recent years, and has now entirely supplanted teas and wines as an afternoon beverage in many classes of society. The habit has become so extensive that the Academy of Medicine has issued a warning, but the cry of alarm was unheard. The Academy has figured that Paris drinks per capita 1,000 cocktails annually, which is double the per capita capacity of either New York or London.

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★ News and Views ★

Signor Grandi will, scarcely have added to his popularity among the schoolboys of his country by his recommendation that the birch-rod should be adopted in Italian schools. He was, it seems, particularly struck during his stay in England by the efficacy of the Eton birch, and the youth of Italy is consequently to be struck by it too—but in a different way. The Eton birch is a formidable affair, standing about three feet high and made with an extremely long handle, enabling the operator to obtain greater leverage and so inflict more violent pain. And if you go to Eton in this sensitive, hyper-civilised year of grace 1930, and visit Upper School, where stands one of the "blocks" upon which culprits kneel to receive their punishment, you will probably be told (with pride) that those who make the birches find it difficult to supply enough to satisfy the demand.

Colonel Geoffrey Brooke, one of the most famous living horsemen, who won the King George Cup at Olympia in 1923, broke one of his legs recently, when a pony on which he was playing polo at Hurlingham slipped and fell.

Councillor Charles E. Skilton, chairman of Tonbridge (Kent) Council, after successfully opposing Sunday tennis on the municipal sports ground, tried at the Council meeting to ban Sunday boating. In opposing a recommendation for the renewal of pleasure-boat licences Mr. Skilton said he did not want Tonbridge to be a Sunday pleasure resort. He added: "If there is an accident on a Sunday we shall be morally responsible for any loss of life. I should not like to have that on my conscience." Mr. Damm: We are just as responsible for the boats on the river on a week-day as on a Sunday. The recommendation for a seven-day licence was adopted.

Herr Paul Hamann, a well-known Berlin sculptor, has been visiting London for the purpose of taking life-masks of several distinguished English men and women. Herr Hamann has perfected a new process by which a life-mask can be taken without either pain or discomfort. In the old days it was only very enduring natures who could tolerate the suffocation and agony involved. Herr Hamann uses a charmingly gentle preparation of wax and glycerine, which he paints on to the face with a little camel's hair brush. It is hoped that Herr Hamann will give an exhibition of some of his London results. People will be astonished at the life and dignity which he is able to give to these representations.

Lt.-Col. W. D. Allen, Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, in his annual report, says:—"The best way to cope with accidents is to make more use of the uniformed motorcycle patrol, commonly known as 'speed cops.' These may be unpopular, but their presence on the streets acts as a deterrent to reckless driving."

The Cambridge colourist figured in the Appeal Court last month, and were duly hailed by the members of the court—the Master of the Rolls (Lord Hanworth) and Lords Justices Lawrence and Roper, who are all Cambridge men. Mr. Freeman, for the Cambridge appellants, handed maps of the locality to the judges. The Master of the Rolls remarked: This is excellent. I see the draughtsman has taken account of the fact that we on this bench are all Cambridge men, and has painted the neighbourhood a light blue. We are much obliged by this courteous act to the Court. (Laughter.) Lord Justice Roper: Well, I don't know. A special exception seems to have been made in my case. I got a deep Oxford!

A gangster recently held up the Superior State Bank in Chicago and told the cashier to hand the cash over. The cashier, looking down the muzzle of a revolver, promptly handed over about \$1,000. The bandit handed back all but \$140 with the remark: "You keep the rest of it. I don't need it."

The happiest man at Westminster recently was Mr. James Stewart, the barber M.P. After many attempts he secured the Third Reading of a Bill to close hairdressers' shops on Sundays. Mr. Stewart is one of the institutions at Westminster. Everybody knows him and likes him. His popularity is indicated by his familiar nickname "Wee Jimmy." He has a keen sense of humour—of which his appearance and his slow-spoken, tired voice give little hint—and he has a habit in conversation of breaking out into declamatory quotation. There is nothing Mr. Stewart would more enjoy than to work his professional will on Mr. Maxton's long locks. Mr. Maxton is one of his clients, but in the matter of his hair the Clydeside leader is a dictator and a firm upholder of established institutions.

Lord Derby was so impressed with the boxing prowess of some of the Aquitania's crew when he sailed in the liner to America recently that he made a suggestion, which was adopted, for the formation of a boxing club in the ship. He then, unknown to any one, wired from the liner to a London silversmith for a special cup to be made.

The engagement was announced recently of Prince Constantine Lobanov-Rostovsky (a member of one of the oldest Russian families of the old regime) and Miss Violeta Trench, only daughter of the late Colonel Stewart John Trench and Mrs. Stewart Trench, of Albert Court, S.W. The prince is the elder son of the late Prince Anatole and Princess Clia Lobanov-Rostovsky. The family was one of the most distinguished of the princely lines under the Tsar, and was closely associated with the old Imperial Diplomatic Corps. When the revolution came the family had to abandon their property and flee to more friendly lands. Miss Trench's father was attached to the 2nd Battalion the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

The Birmingham engineering concern of W. and T. Avery, Ltd., manufacturers of weighing and testing appliances, employing 10,000 people the world over, celebrated its bicentenary recently. It is one of the most remarkable industrial organisations in England. The foundations of its success were laid by those three great mechanical engineering geniuses and inventors, Matthew Boulton, James Watt and William Murdoch.

Mr. D. N. Moore, the Oxford Freshman who recently scored 206 for Gloucestershire against his University, has thereby set up a remarkable record. No one before him has ever made so many runs on his first appearance in a first-class match, or, for that matter, a double century. There is, however, an interesting parallel to one side of his achievement. In 1899 Mr. E. R. Wilson, the Yorkshire cricketer, then a freshman at Cambridge, also made his bow in first-class cricket for a visiting side (A. J. Webb's XI.) against the University, and scored 117 not out and 70, thereby playing himself straight into the Cambridge team.

Senator Simeon Fess, the temporary chairman of the Republican National Committee, announced that he had appointed Mrs. Ellis Vest of West Virginia as director of the women's division of the Republican National Committee.

Lord Derby has been experiencing some difficulty in inducing the citizens of the United States to pronounce his name correctly. They insist in calling him "Lord Derby." "Derby," he murmurs gently and patiently, but they persist. Their persistence is such that Lord Derby has had to allow them to go on calling a bowler a "Derby" if they wish to. After all, they have invented this name for themselves. It cannot be said, however, that English people are blameless in the matter of pronouncing foreign names. How many, for instance, use the correct pronunciation of "Chicago," "Adirondack," "Boston," or "New Orleans"?

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The sale by auction of the a.s. Venezia at the China Auction Rooms has again been postponed to Wednesday, August 27.

Bail of \$2,500 was granted by Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday to a private watchman of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, who was yesterday charged with obtaining "squeeze" from hawkers by impersonating a policeman.

An story is related by a Canton newspaper to the effect that a hen belonging to a peasant of Tong Kai Village, in the northern outskirts of Canton, recently laid an egg with nine yolks. The egg was very large and weighed over four taels.

While being carried on her mother's back at So Wah Fong yesterday, a Chinese baby was struck on the head by a falling brick which had become dislodged from a house. She was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A young Chinese girl named Lai Chau Ha (19) committed suicide by taking an overdose of opium at 62, Cathick Street on Wednesday. She was discovered by her mother who took her to Government Civil Hospital where she died two hours afterwards.

Alleged to be in possession of 22 forged Straits Settlements 21 notes and one forged \$10 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, a Chinese was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday. He was remanded until Tuesday next, bail of \$5,000 being granted. Mr. T. O. Bennett represented the defendant.

A revised timetable is being issued by the Kowloon-Canton Railway and will come into force on and from Tuesday, August 26. Attention is drawn to alterations to the time of arrival and departure of certain local trains. As a result of improvements to the track between Canton and Shek Lung, the through journey is now reduced to 4½ hours.

Reginald Denny undergoes the experience of falling in love with a "trial wife" whom he has never seen, in "Embarrassing Moments," Universal dialogue-comedy showing at the Queen's Theatre next Sunday. Morna Kennedy plays the "trial wife," the rest of the cast being Otis Harlan, William Austin, Virginia Sale, Greta Granstedt, and Mary Foy.

"Illusion" is the picture in which Nancy Carroll will appear as a featured player. In all succeeding productions she will appear as the star. The beautiful, roguish-faced Irish girl was raised to stardom by Paramount while she was working with Charles (Buddy) Rogers in "Illusion." The picture, a story of society folk and professional entertainers, with Rogers as a magician, and Nancy as his dancer-friend, is showing to-day and to-morrow at the Central Theatre.

Writing on Chinese reformers in Australia, a correspondent of the *Globe* says Japanese influence is becoming strongly marked among the better-class Chinese residents in Australia, and they are beginning

to evidence a spirit which is regarded by many as a reflex of a newly-awakened feeling in the Celestial Empire. In Sydney a start has been made by the Chinese reformers by the establishment of an anti-opium crusade. There is a settled impression among the Chinese in Australia that the death of the Dowager-Empress will be followed by stupendous changes, in which the Reform party will play a conspicuous part. "What has proved possible in Japan," they say, "is also possible in China, if the right man is at the head of affairs." They believe in an alliance with Japan, and in the friendship of Great Britain.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 22, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.
"Sir, You much astonished me by the announcement that the well-known Sergeant Quincey has been promoted to an Inspectorship of Police. This is the same old story over again—interest before merit. It is alleged, I understand, that the rank carries no position in the force, that it is somewhat an Extra Inspectorship. But there is no guarantee that the individual in question will not, in time, drift into even an Acting Deputy Superintendentship, as he has been waffled from a gentleman's body-servant into a European Police Sergeant, and lastly into Inspector. But even were there such assurance, the mere fact of the rank being accorded for no meritorious services is highly objectionable, inasmuch as when promotion comes without being earned there is small encouragement for men in the lower grades of the police force to be zealous. It seems somewhat out of place for me to write, and you to publish, articles upon the desert plain of a man whose proper province is the superintendence of table-decoration and the performance of other little duties which appertain more particularly to his present post, but the principle involved constrains the sacrifice."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 22, 1930.

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CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

LULL IN FIGHTING OWING TO FLOODS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 21.
Owing to the floods, there has been a lull in the fighting.
Three Kuomintang divisions are reported to have reached the Yellow River front to stiffen the Shanai forces.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DRAFT AERIAL AGREEMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 21.
The United States Government has submitted to the British Government a draft of a proposed reciprocal aerial agreement covering trans-Atlantic flights and other aerial undertakings between Great Britain and her Dominions and the United States.

A similar agreement already exists with Canada, under which the granting of pilots' licences by each nation is recognised by the other.

AIRSHIP'S TRIP TO INDIA.

ATTEMPT WITHOUT PETROL IN THE TROPICS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 20.
When the airship R101 is taken out for her trials before leaving for India, her gross lift will be about 172 tons, as compared with 156 tons of the R100. She will have gained an extra lift of 15 tons by the insertion of an extra bay and a further six tons by various modifications.

One compression ignition starting engine has also been obtained to take the place of one of the petrol engines hitherto used. "If it is a success, four others will be obtained for the remaining engine cars and then the R101 will carry no fuel but heavy oil."
It is the aim of the Airship Department to do without petrol, particularly for a voyage in the Tropics.

One other improvement may yet be completed before the ship sails. It is believed that the problem has been solved of making one of the engines reversible without losing any power, and a special wood propeller is now being made for fitting to this engine. Success in this respect will allow the ship to use all her engines, instead of reserving one for going astern in case of emergency.

FORCED LABOUR IMPORTS IN U.S.A.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 21.
Mr. Albert Johnson, head of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, has collected a number of affidavits claiming that lumber, wheat and other Soviet imports are produced by forced labour.
Mr. Johnson is agitating for the Treasury to enforce an anti-dumping clause in the new Tariff Act.

NEW YORK CITY SCANDALS.

INVESTIGATION OF ENTIRE JUDICIARY SYSTEM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 21.
It is stated that Governor Roosevelt of New York has decided upon a thorough investigation of the entire minor judiciary system in New York City as a result of the recent series of scandals culminating in an allegation that the former City Magistrate, Mr. George Ewald, gave over \$10,000 to Tammany Hall politicians for his appointment in 1927.
It is understood that the investigation will go into the manner of the appointment and conduct on the bench of all City Magistrates.
The Press, irrespective of party, applauds the Governor's action.
Governor Roosevelt is summoning an extraordinary session of the New York Supreme Court on the 28th instant to investigate the charge against Ewald, in spite of the fact that the Grand Jury refused to indict him last week.

FORGERY CASE AT SHANGHAI.

BRITISH SOLDIER FACES GRAVE CHARGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 21.
Private Sydney Bourne, attached to the R.A.M.C., was committed for trial on several charges of forgery, including obtaining money from an Indian watchman at the Astor House on a forged promissory note and a saxophone from Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Accused, when cautioned, declared that he did it to benefit somebody else and not himself.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S VIEW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 20.
The conviction that the result of the Indian Round Table Conference will almost certainly be confusion worse confounded was recorded by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at Minster, Kent, in the course of which he strongly criticised the Government's record especially as regards the handling of the Indian situation.

Lowest Ebb of British Authority.

At the outset, Mr. Churchill referred to the North-West Frontier and declared that the recent Afridi invasion marked the lowest ebb up to the present of British authority in India.
He said it almost seemed that the same spirit of defeatism in high places which was rapidly throwing India into chaos had paralysed military action at Peshawar.

Gandhi a "Malevolent Fanatic."

Mr. Churchill described as "absolutely foolishness" the exclusion from the Round Table Conference of Sir John Simon in the hope of placating the "malevolent fanatic," Gandhi.
The former Chancellor of the Exchequer added that no proposal for Dominion Status for India would pass even the present House of Commons.

BOYCOTT OF EUROPEAN MILLS IN INDIA.

CONGRESS DICTATES TERMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, August 20.
The Boycott Committee of the Bombay Congress has offered to remove its ban on European managed mills on certain conditions, which include that 75 per cent. of the capital, two-thirds of the directorate and all the staff except special cases must be Indian.

SIMON COMMISSION'S REPORT.

TERMED A "BEST SELLER."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 20.
Since the two volumes of the Simon Commission's Report on India were published in June over 45,000 copies of each have been sold and the report is still selling.
For a work of that particular type it can fairly be described as a best seller.
The circulation figures, of course, include copies sold in India.

OBSTREPEROUS INDIAN SCHOOL GIRLS.

ATTEMPT TO HOIST NATIONAL FLAG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALMADABAD, August 20.
Nine women and 30 boys, including Mrudueia Ben, the daughter of the millionaire mill-owner, Sethsambal al Sarabhar, and Khurshed Ben, the daughter of the late Dababhai Naorai, a former member of the House of Commons, were arrested and 100 persons injured when the police to-day made a lathi charge on a crowd in front of the Government girls' school.
The charge followed an attempt by the girl students to hoist the National flag in defiance of the authorities.

ARMED ROBBERY AT SHANGHAI.

ROBBERS HELD AT BAY BY INDIAN WATCHMAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 11.
Six men armed with Mausers made a desperate attempt to rob the pay-roll of the Tientsin Printing Works in the Baikal Road, but were frustrated by an Indian watchman who kept the marauders at bay while he shouted for assistance.
The watchman put up a brave struggle. He was shot down and is now in a serious condition, but it is expected that he will recover.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN PESHAWAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SMILTA, August 20.
An official report states that conditions at Peshawar and in the district have greatly improved.
The Afridis are believed to have dispersed and the district is clear of hostile tribesmen.
The situation among the Mohmands, however, where the Haji of Turangai is active, gives cause for anxiety.

European Views in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, August 20.
The European community forsook its normal political apathy to-day and packed the New Empire Theatre to discuss conflicting resolutions.

The first of these had considerable support, advocating the repeal of the Government of India Act of 1919 and a reversion to the modified form of the Morley-Minto reforms of 1909.

The second was an official resolution generally approving the report of the Simon Commission.

The speeches revealed a sharp division, and a show of hands apparently rejected the second resolution, but the theatre was required for a performance and there was no time to take a counting.
The meeting consequently adjourned until August 22.

MAURETANIA STILL FAST.

AVERAGES OVER 25 KNOTS AN HOUR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 20.
The Mauretania, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, made her quickest passage this year, taking only 24 minutes over five days.
Her average speed had been 25.72 knots.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

MARRIED IN PARIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, August 20.
Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Moscow, has married Madame Barrios, who is a French woman by birth.
[Sir Esmond Ovey was until recently British Ambassador to Brazil. He was born in 1879, and had previously been married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Rear-Admiral W. H. Emory of the U.S. Navy. He has had a lengthy diplomatic career, having served at Stockholm, Tangier, Paris, Washington, Teheran and Mexico, in which latter country he was Minister from 1925 to 1929.]

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IN TURKEY.

LAUNCHING OF NEW LIBERAL PARTY.

ANGORA, August 12.—The establishment of a two-party system in the National Assembly became an accomplished fact to-day when the former Ambassador to Paris, Ali Fethi Bey, who resigned from the diplomatic service a few days ago, requested the registration of his new "Liberal" party and submitted to the Government its programme which, it is stated, has the support of 65 out of the 315 Deputies of the Assembly.
(The chief items of the new party's programme comprise active co-operation with the European Powers and peoples, legal reforms, freedom of the press without any conditions and restrictions, tax reductions, universal suffrage and a friendly attitude towards foreign capital seeking opportunities in Turkey.)
Practically the entire Press accorded the new party a favourable welcome, suggesting that its formation had apparently been sanctioned beforehand by President Kemal Pasha who has for a long time been on very friendly terms with Ali Fethi Bey.

AUSTRALIAN STATE BUDGETS.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, August 21.
At a conference of State Premiers, over which Mr. Scullin, Federal Premier, though ill, presided, yesterday, and Sir Otto Niemeyer, representing the Bank of England, attended, passed the following resolutions:—

I.—That a State Government should have a fixed determination to balance its current budgets and maintain balanced budgets in future.

II.—That the Loan Council shall not raise further overseas loans until the existing short-term indebtedness has been completely dealt with.

III.—That approval shall not be given to undertaking new un-reproductive works.

IV.—That in order to secure the regular service of the public debt from revenue all interest payments shall be made to a special account in the Commonwealth Bank solely for the payment of interest.

V.—That the Commonwealth and State Treasurers shall publish monthly in Australia and overseas a uniform summary of the Budget and revenue and expenditure and the position of the short-term debt, and the state of the Loan Account.

Only Way to Meet Obligations.

LATER.

The Conference of Premiers appointed a Committee to give effect to the resolution consisting of the Treasurers of the Commonwealth and New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, who were empowered to consult outside financial and economic authorities.

The Conference, after hearing Sir Otto Niemeyer and Sir Robert Gibson, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank, expressed the opinion that arrangements to relieve the situation involved a heavy diminution of revenue and expenditure, and also substantial sacrifices from the community, but it was the only possible way to avoid failure to meet national obligations, which was unthinkable.

AUSTRALIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION REVIEWED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, August 21.
Sir Otto Niemeyer's critical review of Australia's financial position delivered at the Premiers' Conference has been published.
Credit of Country at Low Ebb.

Sir Otto Niemeyer declares that the credit of the country is at a lower ebb than in the other Dominions, not excluding India. The only minor alleviation was the absence of external obligations maturing in 1930-1931. Therefore, Australia had two years to put her house in order.

Standard of Costs Increasing.

Sir Otto Niemeyer says that the Australian standard of costs compared with the rest of the world is increasing rapidly. Wool prices may maintain approximately their present level, but it is very difficult to see how wheat will not drop further.

Standard of Living Beyond Country's Capacity.

There was evidence that the standard of living in Australia had reached a point economically beyond the country's capacity.

Difficulties to be Faced to be Capable of Solution.

The review concludes with the observation that Australia's difficulties cannot be compared with those from which other countries have emerged, and they have only to be faced to be capable of solution.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

COMMONWEALTH PREMIER LEAVES FOR LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, August 21.
Mr. Scullin, the Federal Premier, has proceeded to Perth to embark for England to attend the Imperial Conference.

GALES AND RAINS IN BRITAIN.

TREMENDOUS HAVOC WROUGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 21.
Gales and torrential rains created great havoc throughout Great Britain last night.

E.Y.S. Islander Driven Ashore.

The Royal Yacht Squadron yacht Islander was driven ashore near Fowey.

All hands were lost.

Commodore Henry Douglas King, M.P., is among the victims of the 31-ton auxiliary cutter Islander, which was lost at Fowey.

His Majesty the King had chartered the Islander three weeks ago from the owner, Colonel John Diggle, with the intention of cruising in the Channel with a few friends.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND EGYPT.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S TAUNT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 20.
In the course of a speech delivered at Minster, Kent, to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill, referring to Egypt, said that the Foreign Office, by a continual interference in Egyptian affairs, seemed endeavouring to produce an impossible situation. "One would almost think that they are trying to breed civil war in Egypt as you might breed serpents at the Zoo."

DROUGHT RELIEF IN AMERICA.

DEFINITE FINANCIAL PROGRAMME.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 20.
A meeting of the banking representatives on the State Relief Committee has been called for Tuesday to map out a definite financial programme for drought relief work.
Mr. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture and head of President Hoover's National Drought Relief Committee, stated that \$800,000 of the original \$8,000,000 fund were available for seed loans in Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Montana.

The Relief Committee includes Mr. Legge, of the Federal Farm Board, Mr. Young, of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. J. B. Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, and Mr. Ogden Mills, Under-Secretary of the Treasury.

OBITUARY.

FAMOUS BRITISH ASTRONOMER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

STOCKHOLM, August 20.
The death has occurred here of Professor H. H. Turner, Professor of Astronomy at Oxford University.

[Professor Herbert Hall Turner, D.Sc., F.R.S., had been Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford since 1903. He was born in 1861 and educated at Leeds Modern School, Clifton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was a Fellow of New College, Oxford, and of Trinity College, Cambridge. He was formerly Chief Assistant at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and President of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1930-04. From 1913 to 1922, he was one of the General Secretaries of the British Association, and in the latter year he was President of the Seismology Section of the International Geophysical Union at Rome. In 1927, he was awarded the Bruce Medal of the Astronomical Society.]

NOTED AUSTRALIAN CRICKETER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, August 20.
Mr. Charles Bannerman, a member of the first Australian Test team to visit England in 1880, dropped dead to-day at the age of 79.
He scored 165 not out against England at Melbourne in the 1876-7 season.

MISS MARION TERRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 21.
The death is announced of Miss Marion Terry, the last of four famous actress sisters, including Daisy, Ellen, and Lillian Terry, who died on July 21, 1929.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

ENGLAND'S POOR START IN SECOND INNINGS.

LONDON, August 20.

Australia's innings did not last very long after Bradman and McCabe were out. True, Oldfield (34) and Fairfax (54) put up a very excellent showing, but the remaining batsmen, Wall and Hornibrook, were out very cheaply, and Australia put up the formidable total of 695 runs. Grimmett showed no signs of being a tail-ender and dealt confidently with Larwood's expresses, but he stepped in front of a straight one from Peebles and was given marching orders. Wall was sent back to the pavilion via the same route before he had opened his scoring, while Hornibrook was caught behind the sticks. Fairfax was not out for 83, and this incidentally was his first half-century in Test matches.

The English bowling was sound, but Peebles was always a source of danger to the batsmen.

Jack Hobbs, b Fairfax: 9.

In spite of the cut-up pitch and poor light, Wyatt sent the old firm, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, out to open the Old Country's second innings. The English skipper, however, soon had reason to regret this step, for Hobbs was bowled neck and crop by Fairfax when he was just one short of double figures.

Whysall joined Sutcliffe, and when they brought the score to 24 runs for the loss of 1 wicket, stumps were drawn on account of bad light. The former had scored six runs, while the Yorkshireman's share was eight.

No Play Yesterday.

Heavy rains rendered play impossible to-day and the scores, up-to-date, are:—

ENGLAND: FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall	47
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	161
W. W. Whysall, l.b.w., b Wall	13
K. S. Duleep Singh, c Fairfax, b Grimmett	50
W. R. Hammond, b McCabe	13
M. Leyland, b Grimmett	3
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	64
M. W. Tate, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	10
H. Larwood, l.b.w., b Grimmett	19
G. Duckworth, b Fairfax	3
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	405

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Wall	37	6	96	2
A. Fairfax	31	9	82	3
C. V. Grimmett	66.2	18	135	4
S. McCabe	22	4	49	1
F. M. Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

AUSTRALIANS: FIRST INNINGS.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Peebles	54
W. H. Ponsford, b Peebles	110
D. G. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Larwood	232
A. F. Kippax, b Wyatt, b Peebles	28
A. Jackson, c Sutcliffe, b Wyatt	73
S. McCabe, c Duckworth, b Hammond	54
W. A. Oldfield, c Larwood, b Peebles	34
A. G. Fairfax, not out	53
C. V. Grimmett, l.b.w., b Peebles	6
T. Wall, l.b.w., b Peebles	0
P. M. Hornibrook, c Duckworth, b Tate	7
Extras	44
Total	695

Bowling Analysis.

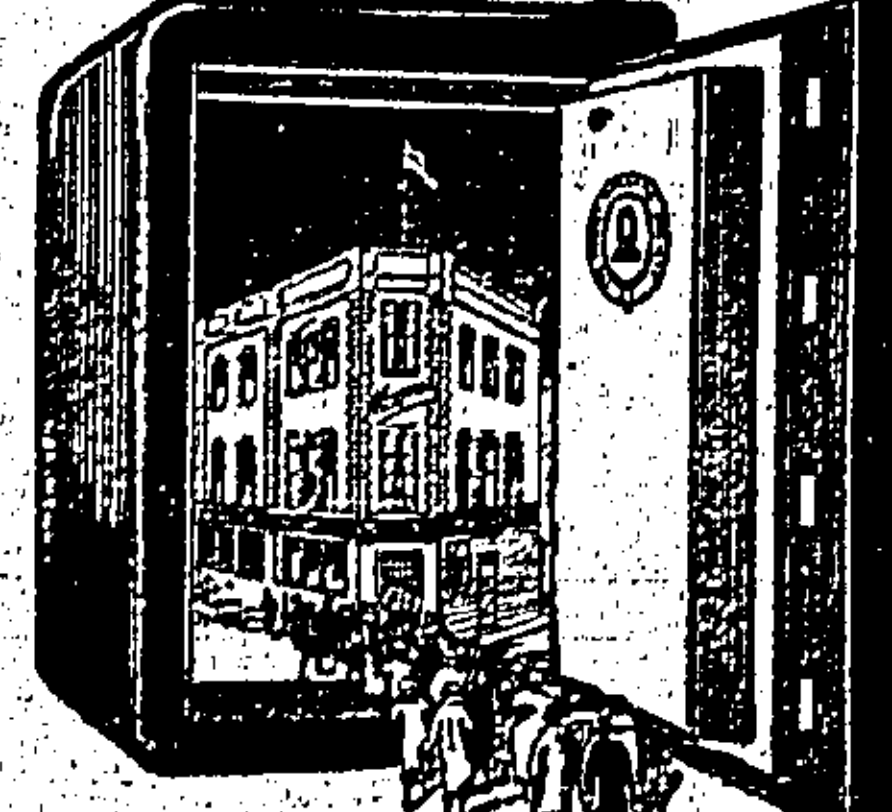
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	49	8	152	1
Tate	65.1	12	153	1
Peebles	71	8	224	6
Wyatt	17	1	58	1
Hammond	42	12	70	1
Leyland	18	7	34	0

ENGLAND: SECOND INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, b Fairfax	9
H. W. Sutcliffe, not out	8
W. M. Whysall, not out	6
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	24

To Bat:—K. S. Duleep Singh, W. R. Hammond, M. Leyland, R. E. S. Wyatt, M. W. Tate, H. Larwood, G. Duckworth and I. A. R. Peebles.

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CHAMPIONSHIP ISSUES IN THE BALANCE.

[By "BACK WOOD."]

Many of the teams in the lawn bowls league play their last games to-morrow, the programme being that of August 2 which had to be entirely postponed owing to rain. After the completion of these matches, interest in the league will be confined to the return match the following Saturday between Civil Service and Craighengower in the senior division. One other senior match outstanding is the Club de Recreo v. Bowling Green Club meeting at King's Park. Taikoo v. Yacht Club and Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo are the only matches outstanding in the junior division.

In all probability the championship issue between the two Valley rivals will be settled to-morrow, in which case their return meeting will be deprived of much of its interest. Craighengower need one point more to secure the championships, and if they defeat Taikoo to-morrow, they will have accomplished the "hat trick." Taikoo have not succeeded in beating Craighengower at the Valley since 1927, and it is down on the cards that they are going to make serious efforts to break the monopoly. In their last meeting at Taikoo the champions took the points by a margin of two shots. Wallace is an absentee to-morrow and his place as skip will be taken by J. Laing, his No. 2, who will no doubt endeavour to maintain the traditions of Taikoo's premier rink this season.

Civil Service are the guests of Kowloon C.C., who were the first to defeat the Valley team on their own ground by 16 shots. The Civil Service team appears to be the better of the two on their present strength, but I shall not be surprised to see Kowloon repeat their success. A "fireworks" display may be expected if Grimsitt and Fraser are drawn together. Both are resourceful skips, and when it comes to drawing or driving, one is as good as the other. The last time they were opposed to each other was at the Valley two years ago, when Grimsitt won by three shots. The Police have so far failed to register a win. They take their defeats like sportsmen, and there is not much chance for them again this time at Kowloon Dock. The Bowling Green Club are at home to Club de Recreo. This is their first meeting and I expect to see a close game with the home team taking the points.

Taikoo juniors, after their sequence of five successes, which included the two mighty ones among them, will be quite confident of keeping the points at home when they receive Craighengower. Civil Service ought to prove strong at home against Kowloon C.C., and I am also hopeful of seeing the Bowling Green team obtain the points at King's Park. This would mean a replay between the Valley and Kowloon for the honours. The last match on the card is at the Yacht Club where the Electricians did the visitors. I expect to see the Yachtmen win and remain in the third position.

Two matches in the Open Singles Championship were played on Wednesday. Civil Service ground on Wednesday. A. M. Hammond (Taikoo) beat N. Drummond (Taikoo) 5-3. W. B. Musket (Taikoo) beat E. C. Finch (Taikoo) 5-3. (Electric R.C.) entered the third round by defeating T. Grimes (Taikoo). After all, the Electric R.C. left his opponent standing while he scored six shots. Holland looks a certainty for the semi-final as he is quite good for either Roy Jones or Muir, his Club colleagues.

Ferguson is going strong and it will not be surprising to see him in the semi-final below Holland. In the lower half U. M. Omar (Craighengower) is expected to reach the semi-final in the challenger's position, his third round opponent being Hyde Lay (not Gittins as I was led to believe in a Club card last week). E. el Arculli (Craighengower) and A. W. Grimsitt (Civil Service) are again together in the third round. Last year the Civil Service player won 21-19 and went on to the semi-final to be beaten by R. F. Luz, the champion. Arculli is playing good bowls this season and will make a great effort to turn the tables.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

TAIKOO R.C.

Taikoo senior team (away) v. Craighengower: J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wetherspoon (Skip); G. McLeod, W. Weir, J. Sloan (Snr.) and J. Laing (Skip).

CRAIGHENGOWER C.C.

Craighengower senior team (home) v. Taikoo: F. J. Nevers, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Eradbury (Skip); E. Tuck, A. F. Coates, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rossette and R. Basa (Skip).

Craighengower junior team (away) v. Taikoo: F. Finner, W. Ward, Y. Abbas and J. Cavanagh (Skip); D. K. Kharras, F. K. Modi, R. C. Reed and W. Gill (Skip); W. McBride, P. A. Dixon, A. L. de Sousa and J. Carr (Skip).

KOWLOON C.C.

Kowloon C.C. senior team (home) v. Civil Service: H. Gittins, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip); E. C. Finch, J. Howe, W. Hyde, and J. C. Lyl (Skip); O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overy and A. E. Silstone (Skip).

Kowloon C.C. junior team (away) v. Civil Service: J. S. Dinnen, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip); W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirt, A. C. Burford and V. C. Labrum (Skip); A. J. Kew, W. C. Simpson, J. P. Robinson and F. G. Heridge (Skip).

ELECTRIC R.C.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. team (away) v. Yacht Club: V. G. Kerley, T. P. Sanderson, L. de Rome and W. H. B. Musket (Skip); W. Stoker, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill and F. F. Duckworth (Skip); A. Turbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch and A. F. Paul (Skip). Reserves: F. Normington and S. J. Clarke.

TENNIS IN U.S.A.

TILDEN WINS CLOSE MATCH.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEWPORT (R.I.), August 20. At the Casino, in an invitation tournament, the quarter-finals resulted as follows:—Allison beat Avery 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Van Ryn beat Perry 6-2, 7-5, 6-3. Lott beat Keith Gledhill 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. Tilden beat Clifford Sutter 7-5, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 9-6.

Wins for Betty Nuthall.

FOREST HILL, August 20. In the third round of the American championship, the following results were registered to-day:—Miss Dorothy Weissel beat Miss Sarah Palfrey 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. Miss Betty Nuthall beat Miss Edith Cross 6-0, 6-3. In the second round of the doubles, Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Sarah Palfrey beat Miss Mary Greif and Miss Dorothy Weissel 6-1, 6-3.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 20. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:—

National League.	
Pittsburg	5 Boston
Cincinnati	2 Brooklyn
Cincinnati	2 Brooklyn
St. Louis	6 New York
Chicago	8 Philadelphia
American League.	
Washington	14 St. Louis
Philadelphia	10 Detroit

Tennis Topics.

INDIANS WIN DUNLOP SHIELD.

[By "SERVER."]

One very important match was decided in the mixed doubles section of the tennis league on Wednesday, and this was the game between U.S.R.C. and I.R.C. on the former's courts. Both teams had clean records, so that whoever won would keep the Dunlop shield for the season. The Indians succeeded in gaining a 6-3 victory, and the congratulations of all followers of the game will no doubt go out to them on their success.

The fact that this is their first season in this division reflects more credit on them, and their lady players in particular deserve a word of praise for the way in which they went through the season. Only three ladies turned out for them, and there is really little to choose between them as they all play a rather reliable base-line game. Mrs. McCaw is left-handed, and she is capable of sending over some really good cross-court shots, while Mrs. Gull is a very hard worker who never lets anything get past her. Miss Rosie Rumjahn's strongest point is perhaps her forehand drive, while she also has a fairly reliable service.

As regards their men players, the three Rumjahns are too well-known in local tennis circles to need any introduction, and, while on the subject of men's tennis, what has happened to some of the clubs? There are heaps of postponed fixtures to be played and yet nobody seems to worry very much about them.

The "B" and "C" divisions have been completed—or the destination of the two shields, at any rate has been decided—and it is now up to the "A" fellows to hustle and get through their programmes *chop-chop*. The Indians have two more matches to play, and if they win both of these they will be champions for the season, and incidentally bring off a "double" now that they have won the Dunlop shield.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	3	3	0 3
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1 2
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1 2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2 1
South China A.A.	4	1	3 1
M.B.K.	2	0	2 0

"B" Division.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	0	12
Indian R.C.	11	1	11
Craighengower C.C.	12	7	5 7
Club de Recreo	10	6	4 6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5 6
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5 6
South China A.A.	11	6	5 6
University	12	5	7 5
M.B.K.	9	4	5 4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5 4
United Service C.C.	9	3	6 3
Nippon Club	10	2	8 2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9 2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10 1

"C" Division.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	0	11
Hong Kong C.C.	10	0	10
Indian R.C.	10	0	10
Club de Recreo	9	7	2 7
University	10	6	4 6
South China A.A.	10	6	4 6
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5 5
Nippon Club	10	3	7 3
Philippine Club	10	2	8 2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9 2
Kowloon Indian T.C.	11	2	9 2
German T.C.	10	1	9 1

Mixed Doubles.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	0	5
United Services R.C.	4	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2 3
Chinese R.C.	5	3	2 3
Ladies' R.C.	0	2	4 2
University	4	0	4 0
Club de Recreo	5	0	5 0

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Dr. Tom Martlew said both children died from drowning. The older boy had been in the water for six hours, but the baby had had milk. The mother of the children, who had been in hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, declined to give evidence. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned and expressed the opinion that Seabright had acted callously in deserting the mother of the children in a time of trouble.

UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR.

GREAT NEW SCHEME AT BROOKLANDS.

Brooklands, the world's centre of motor-car racing, is now to become the training centre of professional airplane pilots.

Arrangements have been made for a fusion of motoring and aviation interests, and the famous Surrey resort of motor-racing will be converted into an international training centre for the aviators' "B" licence—the most advanced training in civil aviation, entitling the holder to fly "for hire or reward."

In other words, it will be the first British University of the Air, from which will graduate future air mail and passenger airplane pilots for employment in the Empire and foreign countries. The flying clubs and schools throughout the country which are actively engaged in teaching flying concentrate on securing "A" licences for their pupils—the private flier's licence which can be secured after about ten hours of instruction.

The "B" licence, however, necessitates great experience and knowledge, and a minimum of 200 flying hours. Safer Flying Needs.

An R.A.F. training was usually considered adequate for commercial flying, but, with the increase in civilian air traffic, special training in flying to schedule, use of wireless, and a keener regard for safety are being more and more insisted upon.

Most of the present air line pilots have grown up with aviation, the vast majority having war experience. But the demand is already beginning to exceed the supply, and the problem is how to find pilots of suitable calibre to be entrusted with the lives of passengers and the responsibilities of regular mail carrying.

Some idea of the growth of commercial aviation can be gained by considering that in 1929, 47,000,000 miles were flown by regular air liners. This will be vastly increased in the present year. The Brooklands scheme aims at putting the British commercial pilot's licence on a par with the British master mariner's ticket—the highest and most respected in the world.

Students will come from all parts of the world to secure their certificates at Brooklands. Indians, to operate internal Indian air routes, will be seeking instruction in increasing numbers, as will Chinese and Japanese.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

JURY AND FATHER'S CONDUCT.

An inquest was held at Wallasey recently on Frank Raymond Seabright, aged two, and Thomas Stanley Seabright, aged seven weeks, who were drowned in the sea off New Brighton.

Samuel Montford, of Benson Street, Liverpool, said Mrs. Seabright came to him on July 8, to secure a room for the night. After she had explained her circumstances, he persuaded her to go to the police station. She told him that her husband had left her and that she was trying to find him. On the following Monday he again saw the woman and she said she was going to the Guardians for assistance. She said she had pawned one of her cases to get some food.

Father's Evidence. John Seabright, of Pitt Street, Liverpool, a legless ex-serviceman, said that for two years he had been living with Elmo Gertrude Milnes up to April 9. She was not his wife. He had never asked whether the first child was registered in the name of Seabright or Milnes. He knew the woman was expecting a second child when he left her. He told her he was going away for a week or two and that he would send her a week's groceries. He left her 5s. He had no intention of staying away altogether. He expected her to find him as he was easily detected in his condition. He believed he had a wife living but he was not sure.

Evidence was given by two Birkenhead boys that the woman was lying on the shore with the bodies of the children in close proximity. Dr. Tom Martlew said both children died from drowning. The older boy had been in the water for six hours, but the baby had had milk. The mother of the children, who had been in hospital suffering from the effects of immersion, declined to give evidence. The jury returned a verdict of found drowned and expressed the opinion that Seabright had acted callously in deserting the mother of the children in a time of trouble.

FAKE WAR DIARY OF THE PRINCE.

ATTEMPT TO SELL TO PUBLISHERS.

UNAUTHORISED TALKS OF "PRIVATE" TALKS.

An impertinent attempt to sell a book, which pretends to be the "War Diary of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales," is being made in England and in America.

Publishers in London and New York recently received a letter offering the manuscript of this supposed war diary. The letter was signed by a man who has written several biographies, and stated "I am to edit the war diary of the Prince of Wales."

A summary of what the diary contained was set out:—The personal experiences of the Prince in France with the British troops; his private conversations with Earl Haig, Marshal Foch, and General Pershing, and his opinions on many of the war phases—the German submarine campaign, the sinking of the Lusitania, and the execution of Nurse Cavell.

No Records Released.

There was an all-important addition to the letter to the effect that the Prince of Wales would read and pass the manuscript before it was handed to the publishers.

The inferences in the letter from the "editor" of the diary to the publishers were:—That the diary was authorised by the Prince of Wales;

That the editor had access to private papers of the Prince; and That the final draft would be approved by the Prince.

The *Daily Express* understands that the publication of any manuscript which purports to be a diary kept by the Prince during the war years is entirely unauthorised, and is in fact a "fake." No such book has any basis of authority.

None of the records kept by the Prince have been handed over to any biographer, and it is altogether untrue to state that the manuscript will be read by the Prince.

Several publishers in England have refused to consider this so-called "War Diary of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales."

A rather similar book was offered to English publishers in the early summer under the title of "Ted (Continued on next column.)"

LIVING ON AIR!

CHEMISTS' VISION OF THE FUTURE.

WORLD'S HOPE.

A vision of the day when we shall live on air was outlined by Dr. Herbert Levinstein, President of the Society of Chemical Industry, in his address to the Society at Birmingham last month.

Dr. Levinstein predicted that the air, from which our supplies of nitrogen are now synthetically obtained, might also supply synthetic fuel in place of coal, and that the world's raw materials and power would ultimately be drawn from air, water, soil and sun.

Discussing the part of chemistry in increasing the world's food supplies, he argued that nations threatened with starvation would fight for food supplies and that war or peace in the future might depend on this factor.

Another ten or fifteen generations would see the exhaustion of the world's principal coal deposits. The age of coal was passing.

Water Replacing Coal.

Dr. Levinstein quoted figures to show how water power is replacing coal power, and how the substitution of the growing plant, that is, timber, for coal or oil was impossible.

The world could not spare enough acres of actual or possible forest lands, for the world's acres were a fixed quantity, while the world's inhabitants were growing not only in numbers but also in appetite.

"The directing of the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man," was one of the declared objects of the Institution of Civil Engineers and was so stated in their charters and was so stated in their charter granted a hundred years ago.

"This," said Dr. Levinstein, "is precisely the long-range research that the Government can do and ought to do and does not do. It is costly but necessary."

The nomination by the Council of Lord Melchett as president for the ensuing year was confirmed.

Windsor, the Real Prince of Wales, and was refused.

American publishers are showing a distinct reluctance to accept the supposed records of British Royalty unless they have a definite guarantee of authentic authorship.

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY.

AMERICAN STRANGLEHOLD.

LIBERAL M.P.'S DRASTIC PROPOSALS.

In the House of Commons last month, Mr. Mander (L.—Wolverhampton) asked leave to introduce the Cinematograph Films Act (1927) Amendment Bill. He said the Act of 1927, which was introduced for the purpose of establishing on a permanent basis the film industry in this country, had not only failed in that object but had rendered the situation far more difficult. The distribution of films in this country was largely in the hands of American interests, which, with the deliberate object of squashing the development in this country of the British industry, were using their powers to cause to be produced films of low quality and grade, so that when shown they got the reputation of being British and bad.

Nothing could show more plainly the American stranglehold than the fact that nearly all the leading picture houses in the West End of London were owned or controlled by Americans. At present the quota was so small that Americans could afford to show bad British pictures without interfering with the quality of the performance as a whole, and his Bill proposed to raise the quota by gradual stages up to 30 per cent. in 1934. The Bill also proposed that not less than 75 per cent. of the films must be wholly produced in Great Britain and that not less than £12,000 should be spent on the production of any one film.

Mr. Mander added that 40 to 50 millions of people visited the cinemas of the world daily, and that the number of picture houses in the United States was 20,000, and in this country 4,000. Of the films shown, 90 per cent. were American. As to the importance of the industry from the standpoint of employment, he said that it was the third largest industry in the United States.

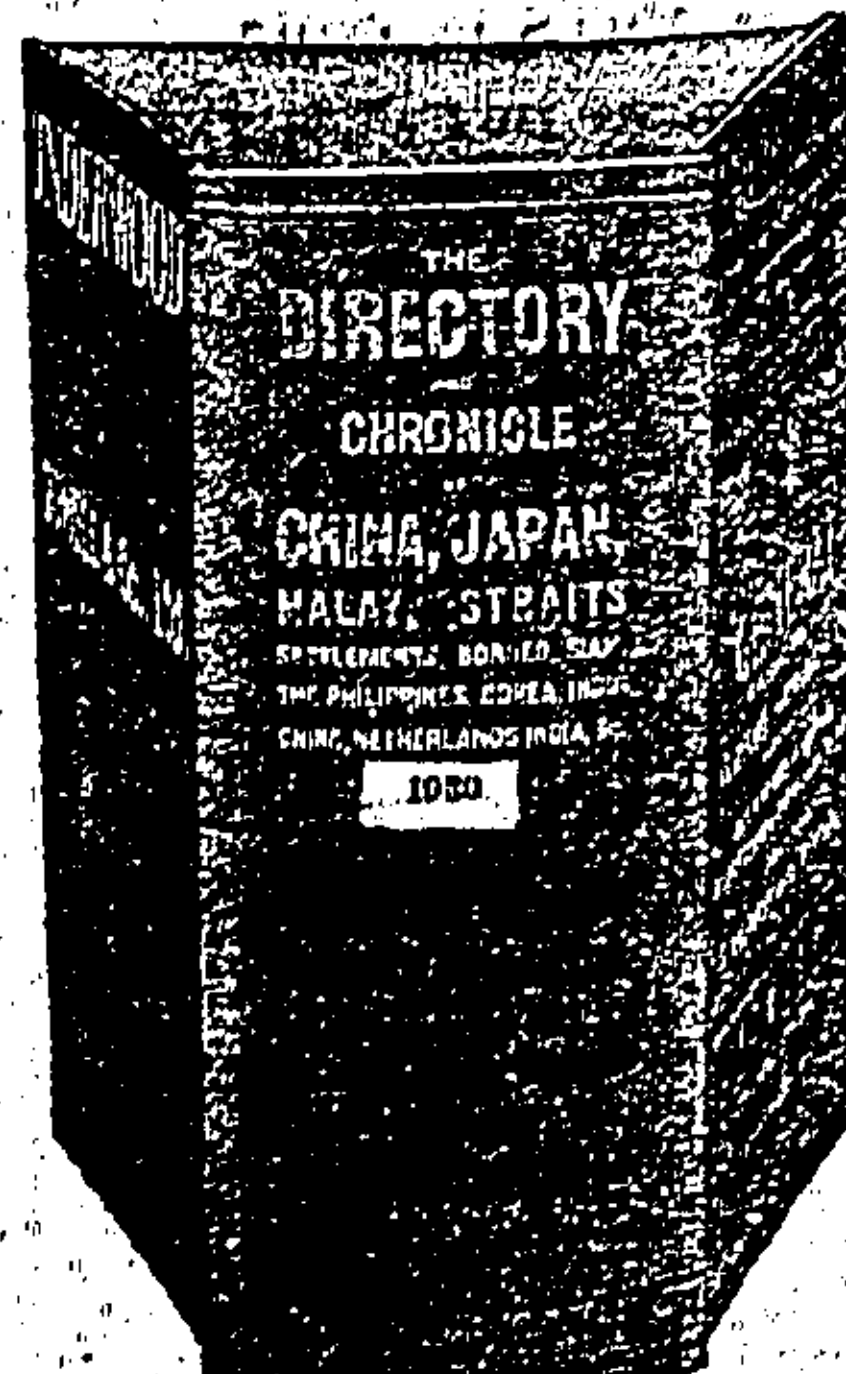
Major Davies (C.—Yeovil), alluding to Mr. Mander as a protagonist of Free Trade, said that the introduction of the Bill was unashamed and unadulterated hypocrisy. Leave was given and the Bill read a first time.

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FUELS OF THE
FUTURE.ADVANCES IN SYNTHETIC
CHEMISTRY.

SUBSTITUTES FOR PETROL.

A fascinating story of the bene-
fits that chemistry may be expected
in future years to confer upon the
world was recently related, in an
interview with a representative of
The Observer, by Dr. F. G. Don-
nan, F.R.S., Professor of Chemis-
try at University College, London.
Dr. Herman Levistein has been
telling the Society of Chemical In-
dustry that the air might in future
supply synthetic fuel, and that the
world's raw materials and power
would ultimately be drawn from
air, water, soil, and sun; and Dr.
Donnan was asked how far this
synthetic work has already gone,
and what it has actually done?

"It has gone very far indeed,"
he said. "The bulk of chemistry
for the last eighty years has been
synthetic. There is nothing new in
that—that is to say, in making new
things from old. But public atten-
tion is now being drawn to it on
account of some modern advances
in, shall we say, the last twenty
years."

"The thing that has struck people
most is the production of certain
important materials by the synthe-
tic process. If you take air, water,
and coal, there are three funda-
mental natural materials and they
contain carbon, hydrogen, oxygen,
and nitrogen. Those are the main
constituents of air, water and coal,
and the majority of organic sub-
stances consist of them. Two very
important inorganic substances are
ammonia and nitric acid, and they
consist of hydrogen, nitrogen, and
oxygen. Therefore, the majority of
organic substances, together with
ammonia and nitric acid, are poten-
tially present in air, water, and
coal taken together."

"Consider, too, that many ex-
plosives, i.e., those used in mining,
as well as those used as propellants
in guns, and for detonation in
shells, are prepared from organic
substances, containing carbon,
hydrogen, and oxygen, by means
of nitric acid; and that ammonia
and nitric acid in a combined form
yield important fertilizing material
for plant life. Hence one may say
that a vast variety of substances of
the greatest importance in human
civilization can be obtained from
air, water, and coal."

Sugar from the Air.

Here are some of the things
that are known and practised in
chemistry to-day. From air, steam,
and coal, or coke, there can be pre-
pared by well-known methods,
water gas, which is a mixture of
carbon monoxide and hydrogen.
From this can be prepared hydro-
gen gas in great quantities and
purity, and this again can be
readily combined with the nitrogen
of the air to form ammonia. Fur-
thermore, the ammonia can be
oxidised by air to nitric acid.

"From water gas there can also
be prepared, by equally well-known
methods, methanol (methyl alco-
hol); and by the oxidation of
methanol formaldehyde can be
obtained."

"By the chemical condensation
of formaldehyde, effected by the
action of alkalis, or by ultra-violet
light, considerable quantities of the
lower sugars can be prepared—for
example, glucose. A proportion of
these sugars is not utilisable by the
animal organism, but a certain pro-
portion is."

That is to say, we could eat

"Yes; and hence we can see a
glimmering of the possibility of
making sugars which can be eaten
and assimilated from air, water and
coke."

Motor Fuels.

"Methane, a compound of car-
bon and hydrogen, can be prepared
from water gas, or it may be obtain-
ed by reduction of carbon mono-
xide, produced by the high tem-
perature burning of coke or char-
coal."

"From this gas methane, obtain-
ed in either of these ways, it is
quite possible to prepare acetylene
and benzene and other hydrocar-
bons. Here, then, we have one
possible method of making motor
fuels which could be used instead of
petrol."

"Another method which has been
suggested is to work directly from
water gas and prepare therefrom a
mixture of hydrocarbons, alcohols,
and other organic compounds. This
mixture might also be used as a
substitute for petrol."

"Another method, which has
been already worked out in Ger-
many and England, is the action of
hydrogen under pressure on coal,
whereby the coal is very largely
converted into a liquid mixture of
oils, from which, by means of dis-
tillation and 'cracking' (decom-
position by heat), accompanied,
perhaps, by a further combination
with hydrogen, large quantities of
valuable oils can be obtained—
petrol, lubricating oil, lamp oil, and
fuel oil."

(Continued on next Column.)

"BUNGLED" BATTLE.

GENERAL CRITIC OF
GENERALS.

A remarkable attack on officers
commanding the British and Aus-
tralian forces at the battle of
Flourbaix, near Armentiers, on
the Rider Lys, in 1918, was made
in a lecture at the Parliament
House, Canberra, last month, by
Major-General Senator H. E.
Elliott, D.S.O.

He declared that the officers were
inefficient and that the operation
was badly bungled.

According to the lecturer, the
blame was thrown on the Aus-
tralian, General McCay, who had only
been a short time at the front, but
another general formulated the at-
tack without full knowledge of the
work.

"Cannon Fodder."

The results of the battle were
tragically disproportionate to the
cost.

He declared that the only high
staff officer on the field," told him
(Elliott) that he expected a holo-
caust and had tried to prevent the
slaughter. This officer had appar-
ently spoken to generals who re-
garded the men as mere cannon
fodder.

Major-General Elliott said that
it was almost incomprehensible
how after this extraordinary ad-
venture any concerned retained
their active command. General
Sir Richard Haking, he asserted,
tried to throw all the blame on the
infantry, to hide his own faults.

Sir Richard formulated the at-
tack without full knowledge of the
conditions.

There was some excuse, contin-
ued the lecturer, for General Mc-
Cay, who had only been a few days
at the front, but there was no ex-
cuse for General Haking, Munro
and Butler, who should have known
the facts.

Major-General Elliott has been a
senator for the State of Victoria
in the Commonwealth Senate since
1920. He became major-general in
1917.

Mentioned in despatches seven
times, he became major-general in
1917. He was again wounded in
France.

Strategic Importance of Synthesis.

"Will this be of use," Dr. Don-
nan was asked, "to the present
generation?"

"All these various methods of
preparing liquid fuels from coal
have," he explained, "to compete
at the present time with the vast
resources which the world still
possesses of mineral oil. It is,
therefore, difficult to forecast when
the manufacture of fuel oils direct-
ly from coal will become a formid-
able competitor of the petroleum
oil industry, since it is not easy to
say how soon the existing and still
undiscovered supplies of petroleum
oil will begin to run short."

"Nevertheless, from the political
and 'strategic standpoint,' it is of
the highest importance for Great
Britain to know that it is perfectly
feasible at the present time to
manufacture from English coal
petrol and fuel oil, so that in case
of danger or attack these essential
substances would not require to be
imported."

"Could they be manufactured in
sufficient quantities for our needs in
such an emergency?"

"Yes. A powerful and important
chemical company in England is
already engaged on this problem
and has obtained great success.
There is no doubt that this com-
pany could, if required, prepare
gigantic quantities of petrol and
fuel oil from British coal."

The World Sans Coal Sans Oil.

"And what of the more distant
future?"

"In that rather distant future,
when the world will no longer
possess any more coal or oil, the
question may arise how to manu-
facture fuel and motor oils without
using 'organic' carbon then no
longer present, owing to the ex-
haustion of the coal and oil sup-
plies of the earth."

"One must not forget that the
main quantities of carbon existing
originally in the primeval atmos-
phere of this planet are not to be
found in coal or oil, but occur
chemically combined with lime and
magnesia in the vast mountain
ranges of limestone and dolomite,
together with the chalk."

"From these materials, existing
on the surface of the earth in vast
quantities, it would be quite easy
by means of heat (derived from the
energy of water power) to pro-
duce carbon dioxide. The energy
of the water power would also give
us electricity, from which, by elec-
trolysis, hydrogen can be easily
obtained."

"From the carbon dioxide and
hydrogen thus produced it would
be quite feasible to manufacture
much of the motor and fuel oil that
the world might then require. The
only other predictable method
would be the utilisation of natural
or artificial photo-synthetic pro-
cesses."

"Such considerations, of course,
can only apply to a period several
thousand years from now, when,
as all authorities agree, the coal
and oil will be entirely exhausted."

CHINA COAST OFFICERS'
SALARIES.CONCESSION FOR LOW
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We have been informed by Capt.
T. T. Laurensen, secretary of the
local branch of the China Coast
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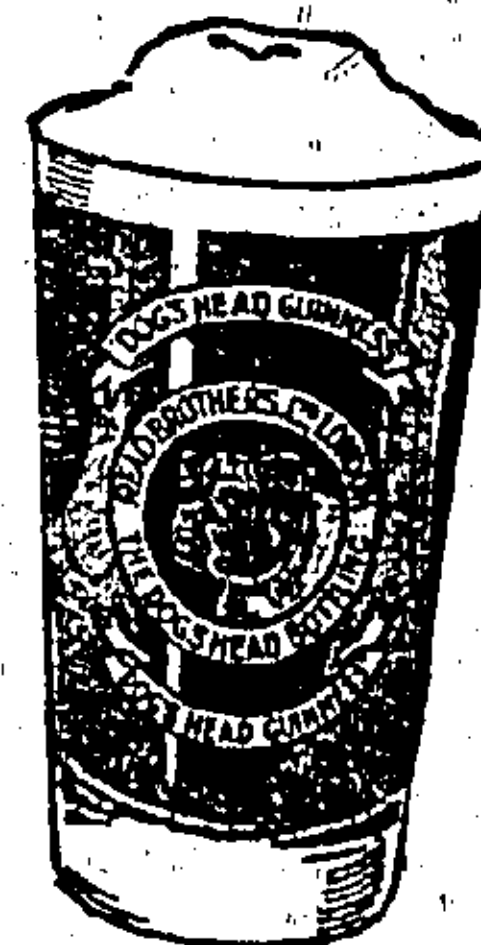
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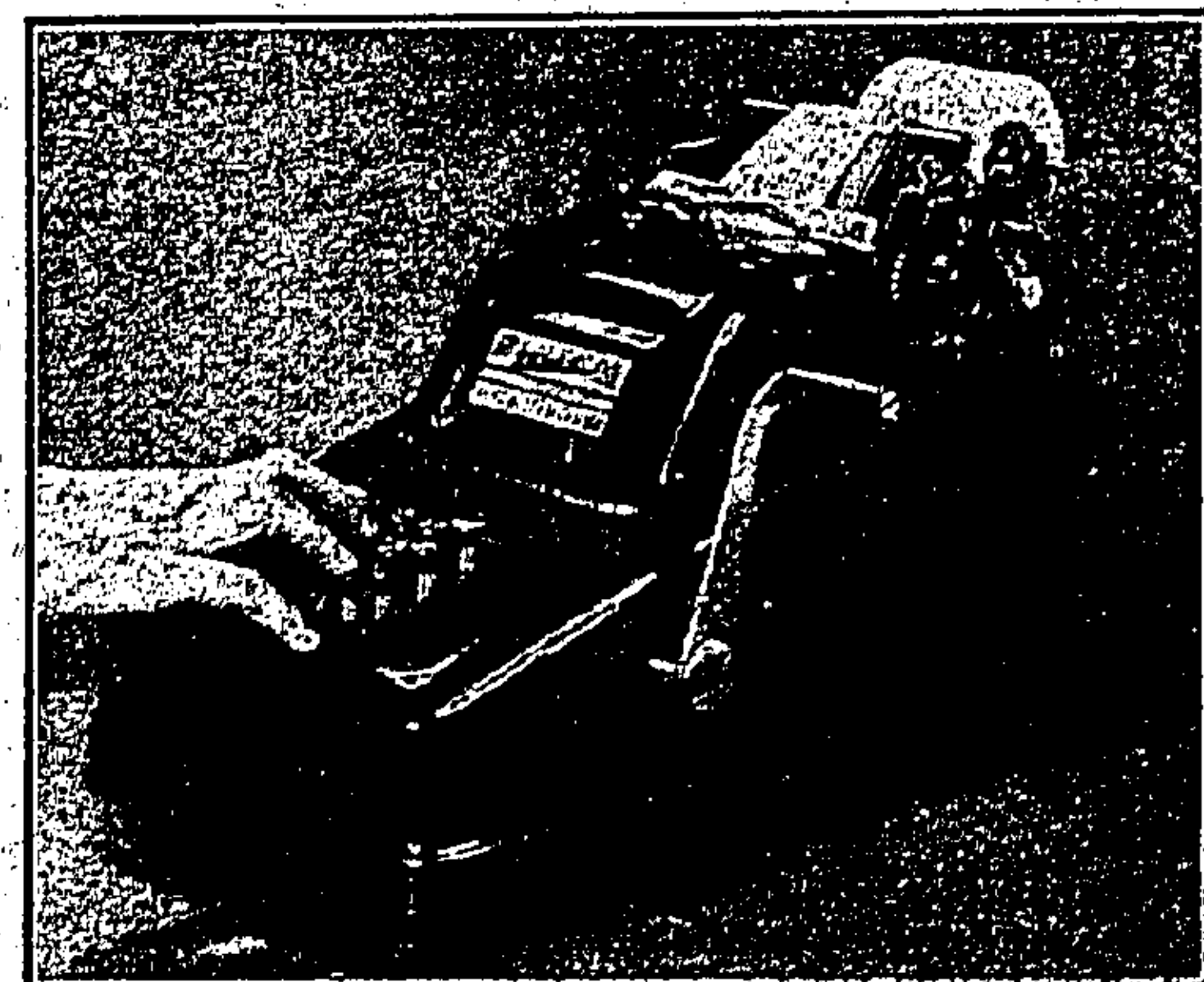
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FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND TRADE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALESMANSHIP.

ENGLISHMEN AS LINGUISTS.

The provisions for teaching foreign languages in use in foreign countries is the subject of a second interim report of the Committee for Salesmanship which was published recently. The countries visited were Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, and Switzerland; and making all allowance for the fact that the languages of three of these countries are practically useless for communicating with foreigners the committee are convinced that "the main cause of the higher status of modern languages in the countries visited is to be found in the keen appreciation of their intrinsic importance."

This applies to the attitude of parents and the public generally as well as of employers. The committee note that "boys and girls entering commercial employment at about sixteen, which is a usual age, will probably have received instruction in two foreign languages up to an advanced stage; that is, to a point where they can use these languages for practical purposes in connection with their occupations, immediately or after comparatively little practice." In some countries a minority will have started on a third language. At sixteen it is common for five or six years to have been spent upon one language and there or four upon another.

Importance of Spoken Language.

There is, moreover, usually provision for full-time education up to the age of eighteen or nineteen, with a deliberate outlook on a commercial career, and recruits of such ages to commercial concerns is common in the countries visited, than here.

One point to which the committee call special attention is the method of instruction in the schools. "The outstanding conclusion to which the memoranda lead is the insistence on the importance of the spoken language and the success in developing the pupils' conversational powers. Generally speaking it is an article of faith that, to use the words of Professor Jespersen, 'All language is primarily spoken, and only secondarily written down, and that the real life of language is in the mouth and ear, and not in the pen and eye.'"

"Before leaving the topic of training in the spoken language we would emphasize our sense of its importance. It is sometimes said that the Englishman is naturally a bad linguist. This we believe to be entirely untrue. It is true however that he is very often self-conscious and has a dread of making a fool of himself in a language which he has never been effectively taught to think in and therefore to speak with ease. He knows enough to realize his deficiencies, with the anomalous result that he is usually most diffident in using French, the language in which he has received instruction for the longest time. Moreover it has to be remembered that foreign customs (Continued on next column.)

GOLD BARS QUOTATION.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, August 21.
The value of gold bars dropped to Tls. 523 to-day, but rose to Tls. 533 later.

SHELL UNION OIL CORPORATION.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND PASSED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 20.
The Shell Union Oil Corporation passed a quarterly dividend of 25 cents on its common stock which is now due.

This is the first time the Company has passed a dividend since 1922.

Members are often proud of their knowledge of English, and glad of the opportunity to practice it on an Englishman, a fact which lessens his chances of becoming fluent in his language.

"Of course it is easier and more necessary for continental people than for the English to have frequent intercourse with persons speaking another language and obviously any arrangements by which young men and women can visit the Continent for substantial periods in order to gain facility in languages will be of great value. We have heard with much interest of the scholarship schemes administered by the Manchester and Bradford Chambers of Commerce under endowments founded by business men in the two cities."

Business Men as Examiners.

The report further draws attention to the fact that instruction of foreign languages abroad is rarely carried out by foreign teachers, and to the type of examinations in vogue in foreign countries. Teachers play an important part in them, and in several cases business men appeared as assessors. Attention is drawn to the importance of the Spanish language, in view of the increasing expansion of the South American markets.

A set of extremely pertinent questions drawing attention to the points noted, is printed at the end of the report.

"Administrators and teachers in all branches of the educational system will, we are sure, give them full consideration. Employers, we believe, will realize that even these questions which are purely educational have a direct importance for them in their recruitment of the production of well-qualified recruits, and that the solution of these problems generally is only possible with the assistance and co-operation of the business world. The memoranda make it clear that the truth of this has been realised in continental countries, and we feel sure that British employers will not fail to appreciate the significance of the fact and the need for action on their part. We hope, further, that the whole body of citizens of this country will realise the importance of this subject to the future prosperity of the nation."

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

New York, August 20.	
Stock	Price
American Smelting	4.00
Anaconda Copper	3.50
Baltimore and Ohio	2.00
Borg Warner	2.00
Continental Oil	30.00
City Service Common	7.00
Curtis Wright Common	5.00
Eastman Kodak	8.00
Electric Bond and Share	8.00
Erie Railroad	30.00
General Motors	45.00
General Railway Signal	2.00
Gold Dust	5.00
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	6.00
Granby Consolidated	4.00
International Nickel	1.00
Montgomery Ward	3.00
Nevada Consolidated Copper	1.50
Radio Corp.	2.00
Seaweed & Co.	2.00
Standard Oil of New Jersey	1.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.00
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.00
United States Rubber	None
United States Steel	107.00

UNREASONABLE PRICES IN UNITED STATES.

MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT PROFITEERING.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, August 13.—Reports here to-day indicate that vegetable prices in the large cities of the East are mounting rapidly, in spite of deterioration of quality, as a result of the drought conditions.

President Hoover's advisers have started a survey aiming to prevent profiteering by either producers or middlemen as a result of the drought.

Mr. Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, declared to-day that while the present drought conditions are severe, they do not warrant the greatly inflated retail prices which are being charged for farm products.

Up to the present time, he said, he has received no complaints of actual profiteering. The shortages mostly affect stock feed, he declared.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 20.

City	Rate
Paris	123.51
New York	4.97 1/32
Brussels	34.945
Geneva	23.04
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	92.98
Berlin	20.39
Stockholm	18.12
Copenhagen	18.185
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.455
Prague	164 3/32
Helsinki	193 9/16
Madrid	43.55
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	618
Rio	4.10 1/16
Buenos Aires	40 9/16
Bombay	1/52
Shanghai	1/72
Hong Kong	1/32
Yokohama	2/10 11/32
Silver, spot & forward	16 11/16

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the m.s. Taitara Maru—Mr. J. A. Bysam, Mr. George Lutzke, Mr. Henry Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Richheimer, Mr. Chas. E. Richheimer, Mrs. Zimbalist, Mr. S. R. Luce, Master Zimbalist, Miss M. Zimbalist, Mr. W. Matsushita, Mr. F. T. Cheng, Mr. D. G. Mateo Diego, Mr. C. R. Hackett, Miss M. W. Guilford, Miss M. G. Roberts, Mr. E. P. Sheeham, Mr. J. Urdestandee, Miss N. Oftermann, Mr. T. H. Wang, Mr. Eddie Law, Mr. W. A. Epstein, Mr. H. G. Musgrove, Mr. L. Onderwyzer, Mrs. Henry Wong, Mr. Wm. Mei, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neal, Mr. Chan Sak Yun, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yokoseki, Dr. F. T. Cheng, Miss Cheng, Master Cheng, Mr. C. W. Tseng, Mr. and Mrs. David Kwok, Mr. C. L. Chan, Mr. Chan Kit Hung, Mr. W. S. Leung, Mr. K. L. Miao, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sandusky, Mr. Wing M. Mah, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mr. C. Y. Cheng, Mrs. S. G. Chuppelaw, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio M. Cui, Miss How Lo Ming, Miss Wong Dah Loh, Miss T. Y. Lee, Miss Lily Ho, Mr. Ensinia D. One, Mr. Nam Ming, Mrs. M. M. Bird, Mr. F. van Bery, Mr. T. Yamamoto, Mrs. Y. Ohta, Miss N. Ohta, Mr. S. Matsubara, Mr. C. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spear, Mr. H. Hirakawa, Master K. Hirakawa, Miss F. Hara, Mr. Shin Roy, Mr. Ke. Seong Lee, Mr. Leong, Mr. Cheow, Mr. Roberto Leon, Mrs. Ana de Leon, Master Leon Man Yut, Gin Ah Quong, Miss Lei Siut Hung, Miss Chu Shu Ching, Mr. Chan Cheung Qui, Mr. Salvador Quint, Mr. Alfonso Wong, Mr. C. Yeung, Mr. Shum Kong Hong, Mrs. Shum Jew Shee, Mr. Shum Hing Bor, Mrs. Shum Tat Fun, Mr. Lee Hip Loi, Mr. Chan, Mr. Chan, Mr. Ku Yum Kai, Mr. Leung Tse Suen, Mr. Tseng Leon Fai, and Mr. Lau Yu Yip.

The following passengers leave to-day by s.s. Changate—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spillacy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tong, Miss L. V. Williams, Miss E. Hobbs, Mr. R. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, Mrs. H. Young, Master T. Young, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Unruh, Master L. B. Davies, Mrs. H. J. Pearce, Master H. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lunder, Mr. Yee Tong, Mr. George Ah Kay, Mr. James Chung Fan, Mr. Lam Lin, Mr. Chow Bing, Mr. Yop She Ming, Mr. Galoriel Achum, Mr. King Hung Shuen, Mr. Thomas Pan, Mr. Frank Snow, Mr. Ah Sing, Mr. Chiu Cheu, Mr. Charlie Yee, Mr. Yew Hoo, Mr. Fook Kee, Mr. Young Yow Kee, Mr. She How, Mr. Louey Ou.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.

Share	Buyer	Seller	Price
Banks			
H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,450
Do. (London)	...	...	\$17
Chartered Banks	...	...	\$23
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	\$124
Do. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$115
Insurance			
Canton Insurance	...	...	\$940
Underwriters	...	...	\$2.45
North China	...	...	\$2.50
Union Insurance	...	...	\$439
Yangtze Insurance	...	...	\$80
China Fire	...	...	\$400
H.K. Fire	...	...	\$385
Shipping			
Douglases	...	...	\$364
Seamasters	...	...	...
Indos (Indo)	...	...	\$43
Do. (Indo)	...	...	\$40
Shanghai	...	...	\$37
Water-boat	...	...	\$31
Mining			
Benquets	...	...	...
Kailans	...	...	...
Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...
Do. (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Ranys	...	...	...
Trench Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$165
Providents	...	...	\$5.10
H.K. Docks	...	...	\$39
Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$115
New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkows	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$10.60
H.K. Lands cum. r	...	...	\$784
Do. ex rights	...	...	\$78
Do. rights	...	...	\$15
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realty	...	...	\$84
Humphreys	...	...	\$15.40
Chinese Estates	...	...	\$15.70
Cotton Mills			
Ewos	...	...	\$11.90
S'hai Cottons	...	...	\$1.30
Zoong Sings	...	...	\$3.20
Public Utilities			
Tramways	...	...	\$123
Peak Trans. (old)	...	...	\$123
Star Ferries (new)	...	...	\$84
C. Lights (old)	...	...	\$23.65
Do. (new)	...	...	\$23.60
H.K. Electric	...	...	\$784
Macao do	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
China Buses	...	...	...
Traction	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials			
Calbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	\$21
Cements (comb.)	...	...	\$17.60
Do. (old)	...	...	\$13
Do. (new)	...	...	\$44
Eopes	...	...	\$10.70
China Sugars	...	...	...
Malabon Sugars	...	...	\$29
United Asbestos	...	...	...
Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farms	...	...	\$25
Der A. Wings	...	...	...
Amusements	...	...	\$25
Chin. Entertainment	...	...	\$10
Constructions	...	...	\$1.90
Lane Crawfords	...	...	\$2.35
Macintoshes	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$4
Sincere	...	...	\$114
Watsons	...	...	\$19
Wm. Powells	...	...	\$31
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SHANGHAI and SWATOW	...	23rd Aug.
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JAPAN	...	28th Aug.
SHANGHAI and AMOI	...	28th Aug.
AMOI	...	28th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	...	28th Sept.

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Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	...	10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	...	1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	...	3.30 p.m.
Nauru and Ocean Island	...	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	...	5.00 p.m.
Tourane	...	5.00 p.m.
Shanghai	...	Reg., 6.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Sept.	...	Reg., 6.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 16th September	...	Reg., 9.45 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	...	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits	...	Letters 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	...	5.00 p.m.
Manila	...	5.00 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	...	Sunday, 24th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	...	8.00 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	...	9.00 a.m.
Sandakan	...	Monday, 25th, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	...	Letters 1.00 p.m.
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Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 23.
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Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.
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SAN FRANCISCO.

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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

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Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Sochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.
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VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
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VICTORIA, B.C.

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Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
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Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Fume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 7.
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

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Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.
Angers due from Shanghai Aug. 28.
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Bremerhaven due from Rabaul Sept. 6.
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Derfingor due from Europe Aug. 28.
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Eurypylus due from Europe Aug. 29.
General Metzinger due from Saigon Sept. 1.
Ginyo Maru due from Japan Aug. 23.
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.
Hakone Maru due from Straits Aug. 22.
Hikawa Maru due from Seattle Sept. 13.
Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.
Kamo Maru due from Shanghai Aug. 22.
Kashgar due from Europe Aug. 28.
Kashmir due from Japan Aug. 30.
Katori Maru due from Europe Sept. 5.
Kawachi Maru due from South Africa Sept. 8.
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.
Kuma Maru due from New York Sept. 1.
La Prata Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.
Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.
Lyons Maru due from Europe Sept. 16.
Malwa due from Europe Sept. 11.

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Aug.	Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"ANHUI"	On 24th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTOU"	On 24th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGHONG"	On 24th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SHANGHAI"	On 24th Aug.	4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 25th Aug.	Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LUCHOW"	On 25th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Aug.	Daylight
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st Aug.	2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KALGAN"	On 31st Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept.	8 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 5th Sept.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAN, CHONGKING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Sept.	Noon

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AUGUST 20, 1930.

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STATION	Hour	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Meters)	Wind Force (Knots)	Hour	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Meters)	
		Inches	Millibars			Direction	Force (Knots)				Inches	Millibars			Direction	Force (Knots)		
Wladivostok	12	29.57	751.1	70	...	SE	4	0	...	6	29.68	753.9	72	...	...	...	0	...
Nemuro	11	29.65	753.0	...	...	SE	2	...	...	5	29.57	751.0	...	...	...	NW	1	...
Hakodate	"	29.49	749.0	...	...	SSE	2	...	...	"	29.67	753.5	...	...	N	1	...	
Tokio	"	29.69	752.5	...	...	S	2	...	...	"	29.69	754.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	
Kochi	"	29.67	753.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	"	29.75	755.5	...	...	SE	3	...	
Nagasaki	"	29.70	754.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	"	29.71	754.5	...	...	...	...	2	...
Kagoshima	"	29.72	755.0	...	...	W	1	...	...	"	29.69	754.0	...	...	S	1	...	
Oshima	"	29.70	754.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	"	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	...	8	...
Naha	"	29.68	753.5	...	...	WSW	3	...	...	"	29.69	753.5	...	...	SSW	2	...	
Ishigakijima	"	29.63	752.5	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	1	...	
Bonin Island	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	6	29.47	749.5	73	92	ESE	1	...	
Chefoo	15	29.55	750.5	84	83	ENE	4	0	...	"	29.51	748.5	77	96	SW	1	...	
Shanghai	14	29.56	750.9	93	59	ESE	1	0	...	"	29.47	748.5	80	96	SSE	2	...	
Guthrie	"	29.63	752.6	88	80	SE	2	b	...	6	29.52	749.8	80	96	SSW	2	...	
Wenchow	"	29.58	751.2	86	75	SSE	1	b	...	7	29.53	750.0	81	96	SW	2	...	
Foochow	"	29.56	750.8	86	84	SSE	2	b	...	"	29.57	751.1	76	56	SW	2	...	
Amoy	"	29.50	749.3	90	70	SE	4	b	...	6	29.59	751.6	81	92	WNW	2	...	
Swatow	"	29.48	748.3	90	81	SW	2	c	...	"	29.59	751.5	77	89	...	...	0	...
Taihou	11	29.59	751.5	90	83	W	4	0	...	5	29.59	751.5	77	89	...	...	0	...
Taihu	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.62	752.4	75	...	ESE	2	...	
Tainan	"	29.66	753.3	82	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.63	752.4	75	...	SW	2	...	
Koshun	"	29.57	751.1	91	85	S	3	0	...	6	29.56	750.8	83	84	SW	3	...	
Pescadores	"	29.50	751.8	86	...	WSW	5	c	...	"	29.57	751.1	85	...	SW	5	...	
Hong Kong	14	29.60	751.3	86	...	SW	4	c	...	"	29.54	750.8	82	94	SW	4	...	
Gap Rock	"	29.54	750.3	83	67	SW	1	b	...	"	29.60	751.8	81	69	SW	1	...	
Macao	"	29.54	750.3	83	68	N	1	b	...	6	29.61	752.1	82	87	SW	4	...	
Hoihow	"	29.63	752.8	88	73	SW	4	c	...	7	29.47	748.5	82	84	SSW	3	...	
Pratas Island	15	29.48	749.3	90	67	WSW	4	b	...	"	29.60	751.8	79	...	...	...	0	...
Paulina	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	b	...	"	29.65	753.0	82	84	WSW	4	...	
Tourane	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	SW	4	0	...	6	29.67	753.6	77	98	SW	4	...	
Cape St. James	14	29.63	752.7	86	75	SW	4	0	...	6	29.67	753.6	77	98	SW	4	...	
Basco	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	SW	4	0	...	6	29.67	753.6	77	98	SW	4	...	
Aparri	"	29.63	752.7	86	75	NNE	4	0	...	"	29.67	753.6	77	98	...	...	2	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.69	754.2	84	85	SW	4	0	...	"	29.69	754.2	79	91	SSW	2	...	
Vigan	"	29.78	755.1	86	75	SW	6	0	...	"	29.71	754.5	81	84	WSW	4	...	
Manila	"	29.69	754.2	90	69	SSW	4	0	...	"	29.72	754.8	79	91	SW	2	...	
Legaspi	"	29.74	755.4	88	71	WSW	4	0	...	"	29.76	756.0	79	91	SW	4	...	
Calbayog	"	29.75	755.7	79	73	NW	4	0	...	"	29.78	756.3	79	91	S	4	...	
Tacloban	"	29.75	755.7	79	73	NW	4	0	...	"	29.78	756.3	79	91	S	4	...	
Iloilo	"	29.75	755.7	79	73	SW	4	0	...	"	29.78	756.3	79	91	S	4	...	
Cebu	"	29.75	755.7	79	73	SW	4	0	...	"	29.78	756.3	79	91	S	4	...	
Surigao	"	29.75	755.7	79	73	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	29.79	756.6	...	...	NW	1	...	
Guam	12.23	29.78	756.3	...	...	SW	4	0	...	5	29.84	757.8	...	...	SW	1	...	
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.3	...	...	WSW	2	0	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelau	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	88	68	NE	6	b	6	29.82	757.4	80	87	S	4	...	...	...

August 20d 16h. 21m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 125° E. moving N.
 August 21d 11h. 00m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon filling in Lat. 28° N. Long. 125° E. position uncertain.
 August 21d 11h. 00m.—The depression or typhoon to the north of Ishigaki appears to have filled up. Depressions are central to the west of Shanghai and over Tongking.
 Manila warning, 21d 10h. 45m.—Typhoon N. of Macosima filling up. Recd. 21d 11h. 22m.
 Shanghai warning, 21d 10h. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 127° E. stationary or very slow. Recd. 21d 10h. 41m.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.39 inches. Total since January 1, 64.85 inches, against an average of 61.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 22.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 21

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.55	29.60	29.58
Temperature...	83	83	79
Humidity...	89	90	92
Wind...	SW	W	S
Direction...	SW	W	S
Force...	4	4	1
Weather...	O	OD	OR
Rain...	0.0	0.00	3.47
Highest open-air Temperature, 20:01			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 21:78			

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 22 to 28, 1930.

From August 22 to 25, 1900.						
High Water.				Low Water.		
Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	
Fri.	22	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	
		7 18	4 3	0 28	2 7	
Sat.	23	8 13	4 3	1 37	2 4	
Sun.	24	9 10	4 3	3 39	0 4	
		9 9	8 2	2 33		
Mon.	25	10 39	4 8	4 15		
		10 3	8 1	3 25		
		11 3	7 7	4 50		
Tues.	26	10 56	7 1	5 18		
		11 38	5 4	5 34		
Wed.	27	11 48	7 5	5 57		
Thur.	28	0 10	5 6	5 44		
		0 42	5 3	6 50		

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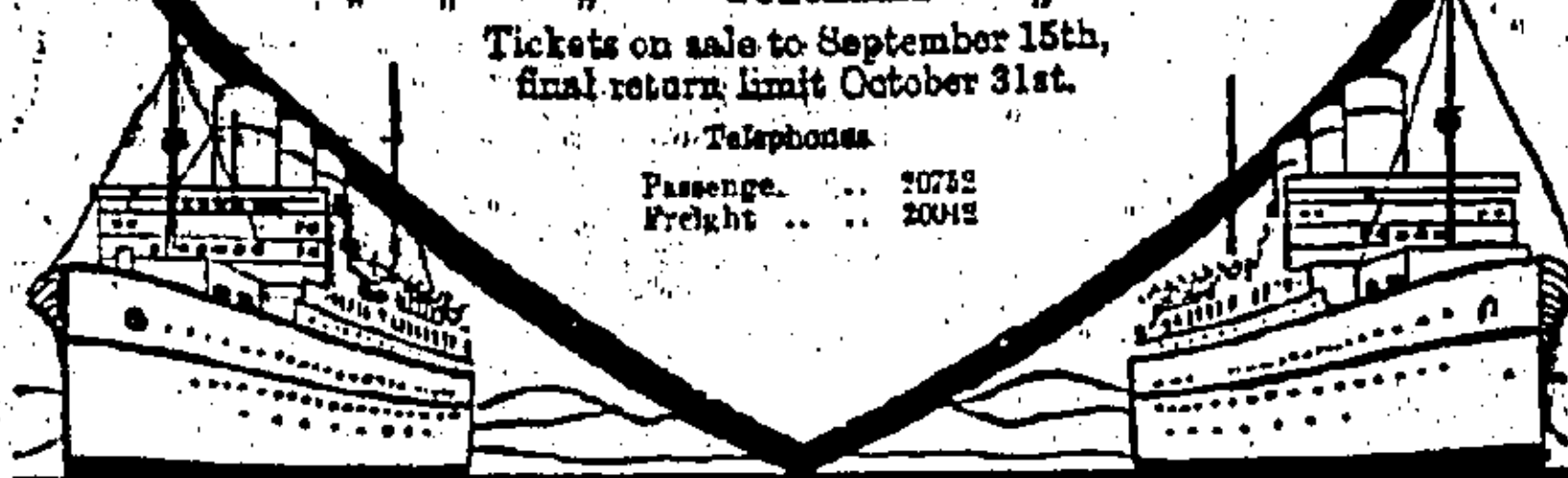
Ship	From	Arrive	Ship	From	Arrive
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Empress of Japan	Sept. 11	Sept. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Empress of Canada	Oct. 12	Oct. 17
Empress of Russia	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Empress of Japan	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
Empress of Canada	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Empress of Russia	Nov. 9	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Empress of Canada	Nov. 22	Nov. 27
Empress of Asia	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Empress of Japan	Dec. 6	Dec. 12
Empress of Russia	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Empress of Canada	Dec. 20	Dec. 25
Empress of Japan	Dec. 27	Jan. 3	Empress of Russia	Jan. 3	Jan. 9
Empress of Canada	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Jan. 23
Empress of Asia	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Empress of Canada	Jan. 31	Feb. 6
Empress of Russia	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Empress of Japan	Feb. 14	Feb. 20
Empress of Canada	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Empress of Russia	Feb. 28	Mar. 5
Empress of Japan	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 17
Empress of Asia	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Empress of Japan	Mar. 26	Mar. 31
Empress of Russia	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Empress of Canada	Apr. 7	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Empress of Russia	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	May 2	Empress of Japan	May 2	May 8

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HEIYO MARU ... Saturday, 30th August

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape
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KAWACHI MARU ... Tuesday, 9th September

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KUMA MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd September

TAKETOYO MARU ... Wednesday, 10th September

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople,
Genoa & Marseilles

LYONS MARU ... Tuesday, 16th September

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 28th August

HARODATE MARU ... Monday, 8th September

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 22nd August

MUROBAN MARU ... Wednesday, 27th August

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th August

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bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:-

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports

British
Patrolus, Liverpool 1,909 6,125

Philippines
Shanghai 80 6,416

Kidderpore, Shanghai 7 1,321

Haiching, Foochow 400 —

Fooshing, Canton — 35

Hanyang, Canton — 60

Chengtu, Shanghai 135 460

Huichow, Canton — 24

Mau Sang, Sandakan 2,000 —

French
Changkiang, Haiphong 180 3,600

Portuguese
Wing Wo, Fort Bayard 200 —

Japanese
Hozan Maru, Keelung 844 —

Kinzan Maru, Dairen 286 1,054

Chinese
Tak Hing, Autan 4 —

Total 6,046 21,295

ARRIVALS

August 20.

Changkiang, French str., 1,717 tons,
Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Hoi-
how, buoy No. B21—Sing Kee
& Co.

Gertrude Maersk, Danish m.s., 5,038
tons, Capt. Chr. Nielsen, from
Hoihow, Kowloon Wharf—Hiljeb-
sen Co.

Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 369
tons, Capt. T. Matsumoto, from
Swatow, buoy No. C40—N.Y.K.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons,
Capt. G. F. Matthews, from
Sandakan, Yaumatei—J. M. &
Co.

Patrolus, British str., 6,910 tons,
Capt. G. T. Clark, from Sin-
gapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

August 21.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons,
Capt. W. L. Thomas, from
Amoy, buoy No. C15—B. & S.

Courageous, American str., 4,936
tons, Capt. F. Evans, from
Manila, buoy No. A6—L.
Everett & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons,
Capt. D. D. Richards, from
Canton, buoy No. C44—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons,
Capt. M. Costello, from Swa-
tow, West Point Wharf—J. M.
& Co.

Madras Maru, Japanese str., 3,802
tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Sin-
gapore, K.N.O. Wharf—O.S.K.

Saka Maru, Japanese str., 3,358
tons, Capt. Y. Kuwana, from
Calcutta, buoy No. B50—
Y.K.K.

CLEARANCES

August 21.

Changkiang, for Shanghai.
Changte, for Manila.
Chengtu, for Canton.
Courageous, for Shanghai.
Gertrude Maersk, for Manila.
Huichow, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kinzan Maru, for Canton.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Menado Maru, for Hoihow.
Philippines, for Singapore.
Rheconor, for Davao.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.

The following merchant ships were
in harbour yesterday:-
Wharves:- Kowloon: Tatsuta
Maru; Holt's: Patrolus; O.S.K.:
Hozan Maru, Menado Maru; Chi-
On: Hydrangea.

Docks:- Kowloon: Seistan, Ad-
amastor, Isis, Yatsing, Rizal, Hai
Hing, Hellas, Taikoo; Hong
Kong: Cosmopolitan; Helios,
Gustav Diederichsen.

Buoys:- A4 Changte, A5 Rhe-
conor, A6 Courageous, A8 Protec-
laus, A10 Kwangchow, B12 Anhui,
C15 Chengtu, B21 Changkiang, A27
Irisbank, A28 Nelsus, B22 Fooshing,
C35 Wing Wo, B38 Kwelyang, C39
Chung Kong, C40 Kinzan Maru,
C43 Shun Chih, C44 Huichow, C47
Mau Sang, B51 Shenandoah III.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of
the E.E. Telegraph Co.—Annie
Ling, Hong Kong Hotel, from
Hoihow; Eastmart, from Cradley-
heath; Fernandez, 100 Nathan
Road, from Macao.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:-

Arr. Dep.

British 9 7

American 1 0

French 1 3

Portuguese 1 0

Japanese 3 6

Chinese 1 0

German 0 1

Dutch 0 1

Total 16 18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Haiching (Br.) Foochow, 171

Mau Sang (Br.) Sandakan, 35

Changkiang (Fr.) Haiphong, 140

Hoihow, Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung, 158

Swatow, Tak Hing (Chinese) Autan, 50

Total 556

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in
port yesterday:-
Basin—Tamar.

North Arm—Seraph, Serapis.

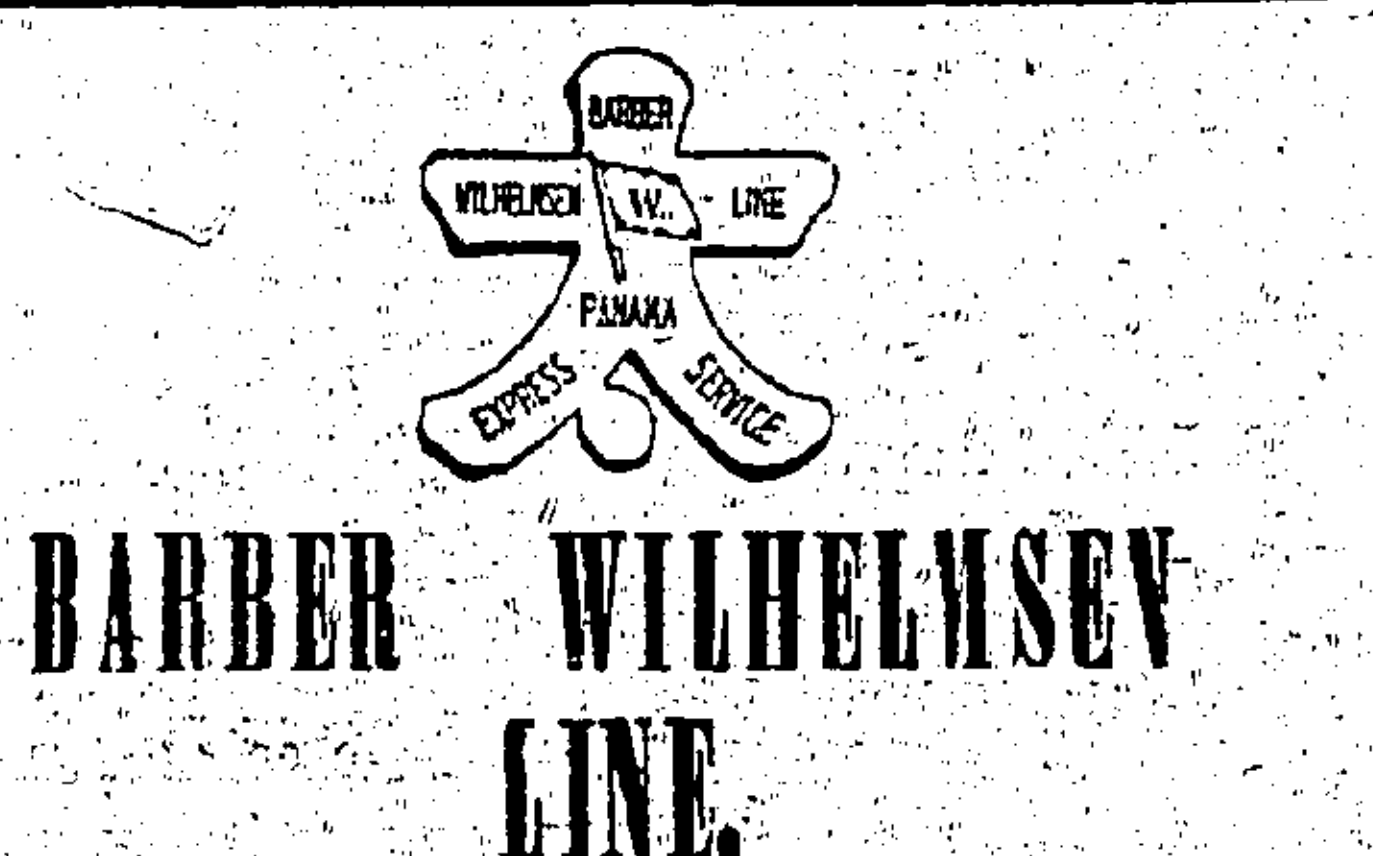
West Wall—Medway, Otus, Odin.

In Dock—Cicala, Ostris, Oswald.

No. 8 Buoy—Magnolia.

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"MALWA"	10,940	27th Sept.	Mars, L'con, Hull, R'm, A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,940	25th Oct.	Mars, L'con, Hull, R'm, A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"KASHMIR"	8,955	22nd Nov.	do.
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"MALWA"	10,940	31st Jan.	do.
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